

# CORTE A TUMA DECISION YIUNAN ABUSA LO TIN CU ENFRENTA NAN TATA SOSPECHA DI A ABUSA DI NAN



## EXPORTACION DI PRODUCTIONAN DI ALIMENTICIO A AUMENTA PERO MENOS PLACA A DRENTA



## MINISTER ANUNCIA 100 PALO DI LUZ MES MOMENTO CU NV ELMAR TABATA PA KITA CORIENTE DI POLIS

## A.T.A: RESULTADO TE CU OCTOBER 2023 'COMPARA CU 2019; VOLUMEN A CRECE CU 9% MIENTRAS CU NIVEL DI ENTRADA A CRECE AUN MAS'



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Corte a tuma decision

# Yiunan abusa lo tin cu enfrenta nan tata sospecha di a abusa di nan

**S**iman pasa Corte di Husticia den Prome Instancia a trata e caso contra di un tata cu ta wordo acusa di abusa di su dos yiunan chikito tempo cu nan tabatin 5 y 6 aña di edad y caminda Ministerio Publico a exige un castigo di prizon di 6 aña y seis luna.

Ayera mainta Hues a dicta sentencia den e caso aki caminda poco a kere cu e tata aki lo a Sali liber di tur e acusacionnan, principalmente mirando e seriedad di e situacion y pa e hecho cu ta trata di dos criatura asina inocente pa nan ta involvi den un situacion sexual asina.

Loke por ser considera importante den e caso serio aki, ta e hecho cu e caso a cuminsa lora ora c'un famia di e muchanan, a bin haya grabacionnan pornografico riba un tablet di e muchanan, caminda practicamente ta imposibel cu e dos criaturanan aki, lo por tabatin conocimiento cu e cosnan aki ta existi.

Durante tratamiento di e caso tambe Fiscal a mostra Hues cu a haya cierto informacionnan igual di mesun tipo di grabacion tambe riba celular di e tata y e pruebanan cu Ministerio a logra di pone man ariba, a pone cu e caso a bin cu asina rapidez dilanti di mesa berde.

AWEMainta tin cu mostra aki cu e base di henter e caso aki, ta cu ta trata di dos criatura inocente, kendenan a mira peliculan pornografico mientras cu nan edad simplemente no ta hustifica esaki, si e hecho aki no a wordo promovi pa un hende mas grandi cu nan.

Ayera mainta Hues a determina cu a pesar cu tin hopi informacion caminda 'por' tin indicacion cu e tata realmente tabata involvi den e abuso cu a wordo cometi contra nan, el a considera cu e pruebanan na final di dia no tabata convinentemente y concretamente proba cu esakinan a tuma luga.

Segun Hues un di e puntonan ta e hecho cu e muchanan a mostra cu e actonan aki tabata tuma luga na momento cu mama di e muchanan ta Sali bay haci compra nan supermercado y cu e mama lo declara cu esey ta tuma su persona 20 minuut pa bolbe bek na cas.

Ta un lapso di tempo cu Hues a considera cu no ta suficiente pa tur cos cu a bin dilanti tuma luga y pa tal motibo a tuma e decision cu e pruebanan no a suficiente pa declara e acusado Eric Gamez como culpabel y a dicide cu e tata por



bay liber inmediatamente.

## PROBLEMA

Kisas Corte no a tuma na consideracion cu e decision aki di Hues, ta crea un situacion grandi di in comodidad ya cu e mesun tata aki cu a haci e cosnan contra su propio yiunan, tin e posibilidad di bolbe topa cu e muchanan, ya cu legalmente e mama y famia no por stroba su persona di topa cu e dos criaturanan.

Fuera di e aspecto ey cu Hues kisas no a tene cuenta cu'ne, tin e hecho cu tin grabacion caminda e dos muchanan aki tabata tene acto sexual cu otro y ta bon pa mostra aki cu nan tabatin 5 y 6 aña di edad, pues muchanan na e edad aki NO tin e fantasia sexual aki cu nan a mostra riba e grabacion.

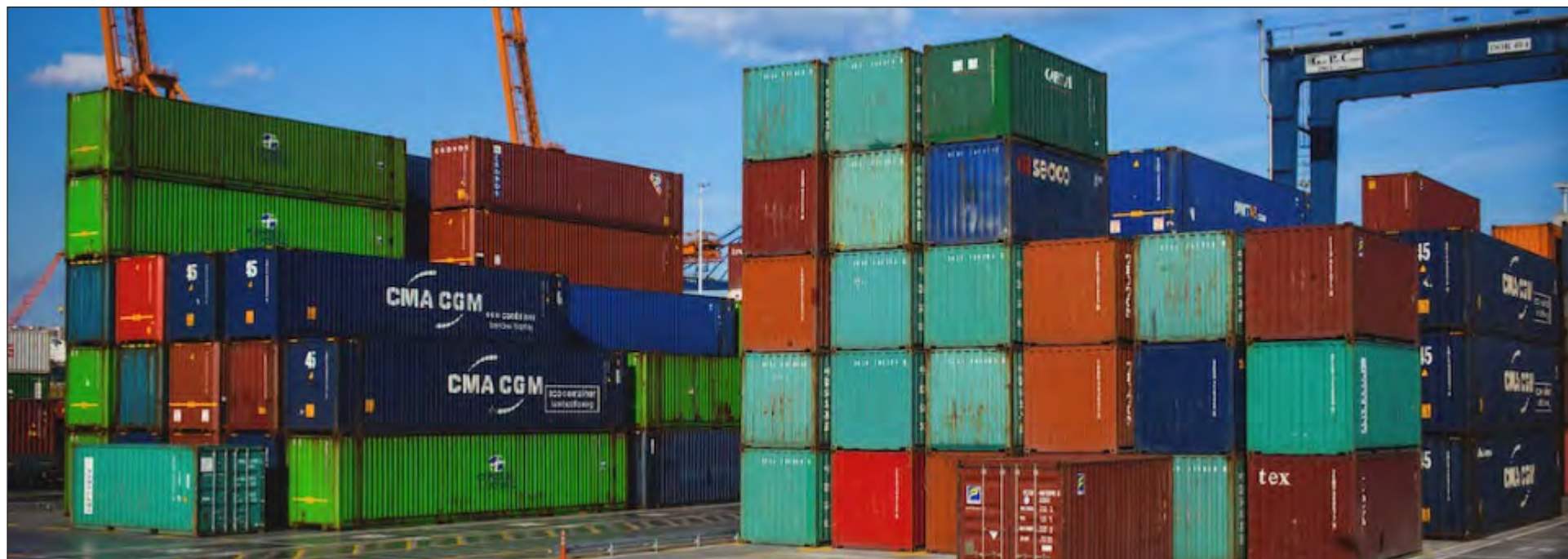
Cu otro palabra ta un hende grandi, mester a haci esaki ya cu si tin grabacion, e dos criaturanan aki no por tabatin e conocimiento cu nan por graba e accion aki, y prepara e camara y ehecuta esaki den e forma cu e famia a haya e grabacion aki.

Hues por a papia cu considera cu e pruebanan no ta convinentemente proba pero ban ta franco, e balor di e grabacion y tambe edad di e dos muchanan inocente aki, mester tabatin un of otro validez.

No ta conoci si a permiti e acusado bandona KIA y regresa su cas bek ya cu Ministerio Publico asina cu e sentencia a wordo anuncia, a bay over na apela e decision di Hues.

# Exportacion di productonan di alimenticio a aumenta

Pero menos placa a drenta



Oficina Central di Estadistica ta presenta e resultadonan principal di cifranan di importacion y exportacion, di tres kwartaal 2023 caminda sin duda tin algun cifra cu ta muestra normal pero otronan cu no ta asina normal pero e diferencia ta confirma e forma con mercado internacional ta atende cu prijs di productonan en general cada momento.

CBS a presenta cifranan pa loke ta wordo exporta for di Aruba pa exterior cu normalmente no ta produci cifranan impactante pero cu ta hunta un rol den henter e sector comercial, ya cu Aruba ta wordo uza como asina yama “doorvoerhaven.”

## PESO

E rapport di CBS ta muestra pa loke ta exportacion total den peso, a registra un subida di 0.3 miyon kg cu ta representa 3.4% den di tres kwartaal di 2023, esta 8.1 miyon kg, compara cu e mesun periodo di 2022 cu a produci 7.9 miyon kg, mientras den balor, el a subi cu Afl. 0.2 miyon, esta aumento di 0.5% , di Afl. 48.3 miyon pa Afl. 48.5 miyon. Exportacion for di area liber di Aruba, a registra den peso, un subida di 0.2 miyon kg cu ta 4.2% den di tres kwartaal di 2023 esta di 5.9 miyon kg, compara cu e mesun periodo den 2022 cu a representa 5.7 miyon kg.

Aki CBS a ilustra cu dies di e 21 seccion, a registra subida den exportacion den peso pa e area liber di Aruba caminda e subida mas grandi a wordo registra den e seccion “productonan alimenticio” registrando 0.3 miyon kg cu ta representa 4.3.2%. E caida mas grandi a wordo registra den e seccion “obranan di piedra, gips, cement of asbest” –cu ta di 0.1 miyon kg cu ta -98.1%.

Exportacion for di e area liber di Aruba den balor, a registra

un subida di Afl. 0.8 miyon cu ta 4.6% den di tres kwartaal di 2023 cu a representa Afl. 19.4 miyon compara cu e mesun periodo den 2022 cu ta Afl. 18.6 miyon kg.

Diescuater di e 21 seccionnan, a registra subida den exportacion den balor pa e area liber di Aruba caminda e subidanan mas grandi a wordo registra den e seccionnan “metaldan comun y trabounan deriva” na Afl. 1.3 miyon cu ta nifica 48.1% y “perlanan real y otro tipo di piedranan precioso” na Afl. 0.6 miyon cu ta representa 16.5%.

E caidanen mas grandi a wordo registra den e seccionnan “makina y ekiponan electronico nobo y renoba” cu ta Afl. -1.9 miyon cu ta -50.6%, “obhetonan di arte, piezanan di coleccion y antiguedadnan” Afl. -0.4 miyon cu ta -12.6% y “ekiponan di transporte” Afl. -0.4 miyon cu ta -33.8%.

## BALANSA

CBS tambe a muestra algo interesante caminda cu ta muestra cu pa loke a exportacion for di Zona Franca, a registra un subida di productonan alimenticio pero esaki no a refleha su mes den loke esaki a produci na placa.

Exportacion for di e area di Zona Franca di Aruba den peso, a registra un subida di 0.03 miyon kg cu ta 1.2% den di tres kwartaal di 2023, esta 2.23 miyon kg, compara cu e mesun periodo den 2022 cu a representa 2.20 miyon kg y a wordo causa principalmente door di un subida di 0.03 miyon kg cu 1.4% den e seccion “productonan alimenticio”.

Den balor, exportacion for di e area Zona Franca di Aruba a cay cu Afl. 0.6 miyon cu ta -2.0% di Afl. 29.7 miyon pa Afl. 29.1 miyon y a wordo causa principalmente door di un caida di Afl. 0.6 miyon cu ta representa -1.9% den e seccion “productonan alimenticio”.



Minister anuncia 100 palo di luz

## Mes momento cu NV Elmar tabata pa kita coriente di polis

**G**abinete Wever Croes II simplemente no tin su prioridatnan corecto y den su afan pa sigui manipula e opinion publico y esun politico, por mira un contradiccion grandi den loke gobierno a bisa cu e ta bay haci y tur loke e ta keda sin haci.

Ta notabel cu principalmente e ministernan di RAIZ, ta gara cualkier cos chikito pa trata di presenta esakinan mescos cu ta asuntonan grandi cu ta sirbi interes di pueblo mesora, mientras cu esaki no ta e caso.

Un ehempel bon cla cu a sosode dialuna mes, ta clarifica e ponencia aki caminda na mes momento cu Minister di Economia, Geoffrey Wever ta anuncia cu su gobierno ta bay instala un total di 100 palo di luz nobo den centro di Oranjestad, e compania di electricidad NV Elmar a informa esunnan concerni cu su pa merdia no paga coriente na e central di polis den Rancho, lo bay over na coriente di e luga ya cu no a paga ultimo lunanan.

Pues un contraste cu ta tipifica e forma di goberna di e coalicion di MEP y RAIZ ya cu bou di



ningun splicacion, por hustifica e maneho cu e coalicion aki ta hibando pa sirbi interes general di pueblo.

Un gobierno cu na varios ocasion a sigura pueblo cu ta e “hende ta central” pero riba ningun nivel di gobernacion esaki por ser nota, al contrario mas y mas pueblo ta mira cu gobierno ta kita su placa pa haci otro cosnan cu esaki, sin cu pueblo ta haya algo bek di loke nan tin cu sacrifica.

Mesun cos ta pasando cu Minister Ursell kende ta bin dilanti dialuna y ta anuncia cu su ministerio ta trahando riba e “fase preliminar ehecutivo pa e departamento nobo di control di animal” mientras cu pensio-nadonan ta sigui muestra cu nan situacion a sigui empeora sin cu tin perspectiva pa esaki.

Tur momento cu e mandatario aki tin dilanti ta pa muestra cu su gobierno ta trahando riba un of otro plan pero ningun tin fecha di inicio corda pa duna fecha di cumplimento ya cu mas tanto ta preparando departamentonan cu nombramento di personal pa bay atende cu cierto problemanan pero soluciona problema di pueblo, no ta muestra ningun perspectiva.

Minister Wever kende tabatin problema pa completa e prome fase di e proyecto revitalisacion di Oranjestad den Columbusstraat, diamars ta papiando caba riba su plan pa revitalisa San Nicolas, mientras cu ainda e no a termina cu e plan di Oranjestad.

Ainda no ta conoci for di unda lo saca fondo pa revitalisa San Nicolas pero e gobierno aki ta sigui presenta proyectonan cu lo bay inicia, sin fecha concreto pa inicia y fecha concreto pa termina, entre nan tin e proyecto di Casa Veneranda caminda a cera e caminda pa algun ora pa anuncia inicio di renobacion di e edificio aki, mesun cos cu e edificio bieu di DOW cu ainda ta manera un sumpiña den bista di turistanan cu ta yega cu cruceronan.

Tampoco a proyecto di LNG cu WEB, e proyecto di construi un planta hidrogeno na San Nicolas cu mester yuda baha prijs di awa y coriente tur ta promesanan haci cu e propio mandatarionan cu ta anuncia esakinan, no ta kere den nan probabilidad.



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De Openbare bescheiden liggen ter inzage vanaf **22 november 2023** te DOW bij  
het Secretariaat van de Directie.

Inlichtingen worden verstrekt op **30 november 2023** om 10.00 vm te DOW.

De Nota van Inlichtingen wordt vastgesteld op **08 december 2023**.

De Openbare aanbesteding vindt plaats op **20 december 2023** om 11.00 vm  
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## A.T.A: Resultado te cu october 2023 'Compara cu 2019; volumen a crece cu 9% mientras cu nivel di entrada a crece aun mas'

### OCTOBER 2023 DEN COMPARACION CU 2019 Y 2022

Den luna di october 2023 nos destinacion a ricibi un total di 93.857 bishitante "stay-over". Si compara luna di october 2023 cu october 2019 - cu tabata e ultimo año normal di turismo, por mira cu Aruba a recupera 118% di locual a wordo ricibi na october 2019, cu ta indica un crecimiento di 18%. Si compara october 2023 cu october 2022 por wak un crecimiento di 12.5%.

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### MERCADONAN Y CATEGORIANAN DI ACOMODACION

Den october 2023 81.4% di e total di e bishitantenan "stay-over" pa Aruba a bishita for di Norte America, 5.9% a bishita for di Europa, 10.1% a bishita for di Latino America y 2.6% tawata procedente di otro partinan di mundo.

Mirando e categorianan di acomodacion, den october 2023 26.4% di bishitante a keda den hotelnan European Plan, 19% a keda den hotelnan All-Inclusive, 28.1% a keda den Timeshare y 26.5% a keda den otro tipo di acomodacion, conoci tambe como vacation rentals.

### VACATION RENTALS

Ta importante pa menciona cu A.T.A. tin acceso na un plataforma unda por wak e cantidad di cas, apartamento y villas cu ta wordo uza como vacation rentals como tambe e prijs averahe pa anochi, e ocupacion y un calculacion di e entrada cu esakinan ta genera.

Si compara october 2023 cu october 2022 por wak cu e prijs averahe di e acomodacionnan aki a crece cu 22% for di un prijs averahe di \$202 pa anochi na october 2022 pa un prijs

averahe di \$246 na october 2023. Si compara october 2023 cu october 2019, por wak cu e prijs averahe di e acomodacionnan aki a crece cu 53%, for di un prijs averahe di \$161 pa anochi na october 2019 pa un prijs averahe di \$246 na october 2023.

Si compara october 2023 cu october 2022 por wak cu e ocupacion averahe di e acomodacionnan aki a subi cu 4 punto di porcentahe, for di un averahe di 45% na october 2022 pa un averahe di 49% na october 2023. Si compara october 2023 cu october 2019 por wak cu e ocupacion averahe di e acomodacionnan aki a crece cu 9 punto di porcentahe, for di un averahe di 40% na october 2019 pa un averahe di 49% na october 2023.

Den caso di entrada, si compara october 2023 cu october 2022 por wak cu e categoria a genera un crecimiento den entrada di 63%. Si compara october 2023 cu october 2019 por wak cu e categoria a genera un crecimiento den entrada di 212%.

Vacation Rentals					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
ADR	\$161.00	\$181.00	\$194.00	\$202.00	\$246.00
Occupancy	40%	32%	45%	45%	48.5%
Revenue	\$ 5,081,217	\$ 5,004,916	\$ 8,259,023	\$ 9,758,780	\$ 15,863,423

Source: A.T.A. (Transparent)

### 2023 (Esaki ta e YTD)

Te cu october 2023, Aruba a ricibi un total di 1,011,596, bishitante "stayover", esaki ta un crecimiento di 9%, compara te cu october 2019, unda a a ricibi 928,230 bishitante "stayover". Si compara e prome 10 lunanan di 2023 cu e prome 10 lunanan di 2022, por wak un crecimiento di 12.4%, bayendo for di 899,766 bishitante "stayover" pa 1,011,596 bishitante "stayover".

### 2023 YTD Entrada ta sigui crece aun mas

Ta midi entrada, es decir e 'calidad' di bishitante, na diferente manera. Entre otro locual bishitantenan ta dispuesto pa paga pa un anochi di estadia y entre otro pa medio di "Tourism Receipts" registra pa Banco Central di Aruba (yama e "Tourism Credits"). Te cu october 2023 por raporta lo siguiente, compara cu 2019: (a) Average Daily Rate (ADR) Hotelnan a subi cu 24% (b) ADR Vacation Rentals a subi cu 53% y (c) pa prome mitar di 2023, "Tourism Receipts" a subi cu 32% compara cu e mesun periodo na 2019.

Pa ricibi A.T.A. su 'Statistical Monthly Report' tur luna, por contacta Melanie Kelly na [m.kelly@aruba.com](mailto:m.kelly@aruba.com)





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## Emocion politico na Argentina despues di e victoria presidencial di Javier Milei

Den un buelta sorprendente di e acontecimentonan, Argentina a scoge como presidente nobo, e outsider libertario Javier Milei, cu a opta pa un cambio radical pa confronta e problemanan economico di e pais, marca pa un inflacion di tres digito, un inminente recesion y un aumento di pobreza. E resultadonan oficial ta revela cu Milei a obtene casi 56% di e votonan, mientras cu su rival, e minister di economia Peronista, Sergio Massa, a keda cu 44%.

Den e curason di Buenos Aires, e hubilo di un centenar di partidario di Milei, a resona den e cayanan mientras cu nan a celebra e victoria di un figura antisistema. E grito di “fuera todos” a resona compaña di musica rock y vuurwerk. E victoria di Milei ta representa un cambio sismico den e panorama politico Argentino, ya cu su plannan di shock therapy economico ta ganando forsa entre e votadonan frustra p’e retonan economico actual. Su proposicionnan di reforma ta inclui un ceramento di e banco central, e abandono di e peso y e aplicacion di recorte importante di gasto, tur cu e fin di confronta e malestar economico.



**E retonan na esunnan cu a enfrenta Milei ta considerabel:** e arcanan di e gobierno y di e banco central ta gasta, e debe cu Fondo Monetario Internacional ta yega na 44 mil miyon dollar, e inflacion ta yega na 150% y e control di capital ta compleho.

A pesar di e preocupacion p’e posibel consecuencianan negativo di e remediacion economico di Milei, hopi votado, vooral esunnan hoben, ta mir’e como un faro di cambio. E promesanan di Milei a yega na esunnan cu a mira Argentina lidia cu crisis sucesivo.

E victoria di Milei ta ilustra un ruptura cu e forsanan politico tradicional, kibrando e dominio di e Peronistanan y di e principal bloke conservador. E victoria di Milei lo por remodela e politica economico Argentino, cu posibel repercusion den e comercio di trigo, litium y hidrocarburo. Milei a expresa su skepticismo pa China y Brasil ya mustra partidario di estrecha laso cu Merca.

Mientras cu e victoria di Milei a ricibi felicitacion di figura manera e ex-presidente Mericano Donald Trump, a lanta preocupacion den e region, cu e presidente Colombiano Gustavo Petro describiendo esaki como un “dia triste.”

Mientras cu Argentina ta drenta den e biahe politico desconoci aki, Milei ta enfrenta e tarea di traduci su proposicionnan radical den e accionnan tangibel, mientras cu e ta nabega door di un Congreso fragmenta cu falta di un mayoria cla. E exito di su presidente lo depende probablemente di su capacidad pa ricibi apoyo pa su programa transformado y atende cu e problemanan mas urgente loke e nacion ta enfrentando actualmente.

### EXECUTORIALE VERKOOP (AUCTION)

Executieveiling in opdracht van de hypotheekverstrekker; openbare verkoop krachtens artikel 3:268 van het Burgerlijk Wetboek van Aruba van de volgende onroerende zaken:

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**29 november 2023, om 10:00 uur**

ten overstaan van notaris mr. **C.M.A. Helmeyer**, notaris in Aruba,  
in de veilingzaal van Kamer van Koophandel en Nijverheid,  
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# Shakira ta yega na un acuerdo den su caso di fraude fiscal



**E** sensacion di musica Colombiano, Shakira, a yega na un acuerdo cu fiscalia Spaño pa resolve su caso di fraude fiscal, evitando un huicio cu por a bin cu un bataya legal di 15 milyon dollar. E acuerdo, revela n'e inicio anticipa di e huicio, ta obliga Shakira paga multa pa un total di 7,3 milyon euro y na acepta un condena condicional di tres aña.

E cargo pa fraude fiscal a acusa Shakira di defrauda e estado Spaño 14,5 milyon euro (15,7 milyon dollar) pa entrada obteni entre 2012 y 2014. E icono mundial di pop a nenga sistematicamente e acusacionnan, afirmando cu e no a establece su residencia full time na Spaña te cu 2015.

Bisti cu un bisti ros y bril di solo, Shakira a permanece den silencio mientras cu el a dreña den e sala di husgado di Barcelona. Sinembargo el a emiti un comunicado caminda cu el a expresa su decision pa yega na un acuerdo p'e bienestar di su dos yiunan, Milan y Sasha. E artista, di 46 aña, a pone enfasis riba e necesidad di supera e stress di e ultimo añanan pa concentra riba su famia y su carera, incluyendo un proximo gira mundial y un album nobo.

E nucleo di e caso tabata draai rond di e presencia di Shakira na Spaña entre 2012 y 2014. Autoridad Spaño a sostene cu el a pasa mas di mita di e periodo ey den e pais, loke a oblig'e pasa belasting. E ekipo legal di Shakira a argumenta cu, te cu 2014, a hiba un "bida di nomada", obteniendo entrada principalmente di e giranan internacional. Nan a afirma cu su traslado permanente na Barcelona a tuma luga net despues di e nacemento di su di dos yiu na januari 2015.

Durante e huicio, premira inicialmente te cu 14 di december, lo a participa cerca di 120 testigo y lo a analisa diferente aspecto di e bida di Shakira, incluyendo imagen riba red social, pago na pelukeria y bishita n'e centronan di salud durante su embarazo."

Spaña, conoci pa tuma medida energico contra evasion fiscal di e famo-sonan, ya lo a pone nan punto di mira riba e streanan di futbol Lionel Messi y Cristiano Ronaldo.

Mientras cu e ex-pareha di Shakira, Gerard Pique, a enfrenta cargo di fraude fiscal na 2016, e acuerdo di Shakira lo a marca un resolucion di e caso di perfil halto sin e necesidad di un huicio prolonga.

A pesar di e retonan legal, Shakira a ricibi recientemente tres premio durante Grammy Latino, loke ta subraya su exito continuo den e industria di musica. E artista, menciona den e filtracion di e "Pandora Papers" na 2021, ta sigui ta un figura prominente a pesar di e scrutinio legal cu ta rond di su asuntonan financiero.

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Minister Geoffrey Wever:

# Proyecto Revitalisacion San Nicolas ta den fase di investigacion tecnico

**D**iabierna ultimo, a tuma luga un biaha mas un reunion tecnico cu tur stakeholders pa cu preparacion pa ehecucion di e prome fase di e proyecto di Revitalisacion centro di ciudad San Nicolas.

Pa mas cu 1 aña caba trabounan ta tumando luga pa yega na un plan arquitectonico final cu por wordo ehecuta den 2024-2025. Durante e periodo aki a sinta cu diferente stakeholders di sector priva, publico y awo a toca turno na e grupo di stakeholders ariba e tereno tecnico pa studia posibilidadnan y presenta un strategia pa por ehecuta e vision presenta. E stakeholdernan tecnico encarga cu esaki ta consisti di decision makers di Utilities N.V., WEB, Elmar, RDA, representantenan di DIP, DOW, Directie Scheepvaart y Havenmeester cu lo presenta nan conseho na gobierno e aña aki con miho por ehecuta e prome fase di e plan di Revitalisation San Nicolas den 2024.

Minister Wever, ta convenci cu haciendo e stapnan aki di awo ta nifica cu desaroyo di centro di San Nicolas lo trece desaroyo positivo a largo plaso, pa e area, su habitantenan y tur esnan cu ta frecuenta San Nicolas. Pa hopi aña nos ta wak con poco poco empresarionan hoben di pariba ta creando un industria totalmente nobo, cu un enfoke ariba e industria creativo y esaki ta dunando su frutanan.

“Mi ta convenci cu si gobierno di Aruba sostene desaroyonan existente caba door di haci inversionnan cu ta alinea cu sector priva, ta haci cu e ‘return on investment’ lo ta aun mas grandi”, segun e mandatario indicando cu “e ‘spin-off effect’ ta casi garantisa”.

Minister Wever su deseo ta pa incorpora un parti di e tereno cu antes tabata di e refineria den e proyecto pa revitalisa San Nicolas, cu anhelo pa conecta e centro di ciudad di San Nicolas cu lama. Esaki lo trece desaroyonan



nobo y expande e posibilidad comercial pa e area. E investigacionnan tecnico lo determina con por haci e desaroyo aki posibel den futuro cercano. Mientrastanto, ta trahando ariba con miho por ehecuta e prome fase di e proyecto aki den 2024, teniendo cuenta cu futuro desaroyonan di area.

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# A.T.A.: Campaña “E Trabou Mas Facil di Mundo” A Surpasa Tur Expectativa

Aruba a cosecha exito cu “The World’s Easiest Job”

Cu hopi orguyo, Aruba Tourism Authority por mira bek na un campaña innovador y sumamente exitoso titula “E Trabou Mas Facil di Mundo”. E campaña tabata diseña pa ofrece e oportunidad unico na un bishitante pa bira e proximo pronosticador di tempo pa e isla di Aruba. A.T.A. ta hopi contento pa anuncia resultadonan excepcional di e campaña aki, cu a surpasa tur expectativa.

E campaña a wordo introduci na cuminsamento di 2023 cu un lansamento strategico di un comunicado di prensa na Norte America. E relato di prensa a pone enfasis riba “E Efecto di Aruba”, incluyendo nos lama blauw, beachnan impecabel y e clima fantastico cu nos ta gosa di dje. Estadistica ta muestra cu Aruba ta e destinacion den Caribe cu tin e cantidad di mas halto di dia pa aña caminda cu solo ta briya y esaki neta-mente tabata e inspiracion pa crea e vacatura pa “E Trabou Mas Facil di Mundo” - pasobra pa pronostica e condicionnan di tempo na un isla caminda solo ta briya casi diariamente ta un trabou realmente facil.

E comunicado di prensa a logra atrae atencion amplio di medionan di diferente publicacionnan prestigioso na Merca y Canada, entre otro Forbes, Thrillist, Travel + Leisure, Travel Pulse y Travel Noire. Adicionalmente, un partnership strategico cu e programa Daytime a contribui significamente



na e exito di e campaña.

En total, “E Trabou Mas Facil di Mundo” a resulta den 407 sindicacion di comunicado di prensa, 155 segmento, 90 cobertura den medionan di comunicacion y miyones di impresion riba rednan social cu a amplifica e campaña. E cantidad total di impresion incluyendo articulonan den media, relato di prensa, segmentonan riba canalnan di television y contenido riba rednan social a surpasa 3.6 biyon impresion cu ta ekivalente na un balor di PR di mas cu \$33,561.185.02 - resultando den un retorno di inversion di \$335 pa cada \$1 cu a wordo inverti den e campaña aki.

Pa conclui, e “Trabou Mas Facil di Mundo” no solamente a surpasa tur expectativa, sino tambe a crea un standard nobo pa campañanan innovador y impactante. Como parti di e strategia di mercadeo, A.T.A. lo sigui pone enfasis riba e aspecto di relacion publico (PR) caminda cu di un forma creativo ta haci uzo di nos recursonan natural pa por crea un storia atractivo cu ta yama atencion di medionan di prensa, asina alcansando posibel bishitantenan.

Como resultado di e campaña aki, mas cu 800 persona a aplica pa “E Trabou Mas Facil Di Mundo”. Despues di un proceso amplio pa repasa tur e aplicacionnan, A.T.A. a scoge e persona cu lo bira e pronosticador di tempo pa Aruba. Proximamente e ganado lo ta di bishita na Aruba pa presenta e boletin di tempo for di algun di e luganan di mas impresionante rond di nos isla.



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# 131 hunto cu The Movies a organisa 'Get The Message'



Den cuadro di celebracion di dia Internacional di Derecho di Mucha y 24 aña di existencia 131, 131 conhuntamente cu The Movies @ Gloria a organisa ariba 20 di november 'Get The Message'.

Durante 'Get the Message?!' studiantenan di Prinses Amalia Basisschool klas 5 y 6 y Schakel college klas 1 y 2 a mira, analisa y discuti tocante diferente short movie cu ta trata diferente derecho di mucha. Nan a elabora tocante e derechonnan y a analisa e situacion actual tocante e derechonnan aki na Aruba. Esaki a tuma luga na The Movies @ Gloria di 08:30am pa 12:30 pm.

Algun di e derechonnan cu a ser trata ta articulo 1, 3, 5, 9, 13, 16, 19 etc.

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Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes:

## Lansamento oficial di toolkit di codigo di proteccion

Un sistema cu ta ekipa profesionalnan cu hermentnan pa facilita nan trabou di garantiza proteccion di nos muchanan



Dialuna 20 di November, riba Dia Internacional di Derecho di Mucha, a tuma luga e lansamento oficial di e Toolkit di Codigo di Proteccion (CDP) y tambe e lansamento di un revista. Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes tawata presente na e logro hopi importante aki pa nos pais.

Codigo di Proteccion ta un codigo uniforme cu tur profesional na Aruba ta bay uza y ta uzando caba desde aña 2021. Profesionalnan ta nota tur loke nan ta ripara cu ta sospechoso cu abuso den un mucha lo por ta tumando luga. E Plataforma of sistema digital aki ta wordo uza pa profesionalnan den enseñansa, den cuido di salud, den area social y den husticia. CDP ta ekipa profesionalnan cu hermentnan pa facilita nan trabou di garantiza proteccion di nos muchanan. Teniendo tur profesional riba mesun sistema, por duna seguimiento na cierto incidentenan cu por indica un abuso

di mucha. “E ta yena mi cu hopi orguyo pa wak e veldnan di enseñansa, salud, social y hudicial uni den un codigo asina importante pa nos pais”, Prome Minister a expresa.

Codigo di Proteccion lamentablemente no tawata existi hopi prome. Momento cu Gabinete Wever-Croes a cuminsa goberna na fin di aña 2017, den e prome siman di trabou Gobierno a confronta cu e morto cruel di e dos angelitonan Rishandro y Eugene, dos mucha cu a perde nan bida door di abuso y violencia domestico. Na e momento ey, varios comentarionan a drenta cu a mira señalnan di abuso den e caso aki. Lamentabel tawata ta cu e señalnan aki nunca a yega hunto un caminda pa haya e ayudo necesario cu e consecuencia grave cu dos mucha a perde nan bida. Cu Codigo di Proteccion, tur señal ta yega un caminda, y nos profesionalnan por actua na tempo y mesora.

Banda di Codigo di Proteccion, tambe ta publica un revista pa tur profesional pa asina tur profesional ta involvi y na altura di topiconan importante tocante proteccion di nos muchanan.

“Mi ta gradici Social Crisis Plan cu na aña 2017 a cuminsa cu e iniciativa aki na unda cu Gobierno a inverti 32 milyon florin. Gradicimento na Minister Glenbert Croes cu a cuminsa cu e Social Crisis Plan den Gabinete Wever-Croes I. Ta for di aki, Codigo di Proteccion a nace. Mi ta gradici Minister Rocco Tjon, kende como Minister di Asuntonan Social, cu su vision, pasion y dedicacion a logra esaki specialmente mantene e veldnan uni. Finalmente, mi ta gradici e ekipo chikito di Departamento di Mucha y Hoben bou di guia di señora Sue-Ann Ras. E departamento aki ta percura pa amplia e ekipo di supervisor pa asina nos tin mas soldaat pa yuda nos den e lucha pa tene nos muchanan sigur. Mi compromiso ta pa tur mucha na Aruba ta safe y pa cada un tin un adulto den nan bida cu ta stima nan”, Prome Minister a enfatisa.

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# Universidad di Aruba su estudio di Social Work & Development a organisa su prome Sociale carousel



Recientemente, e departamento di Social Work & Development na Universidad di Aruba a organisa su prome “Sociale Carousel” pa e estudiante nan di prome, tres y cuatru aña. E obhetivo principal di e carousel tabata pa brinda e estudiante nan oportunidad pa conoce e variacion di organisacion nan social na Aruba. A traves di esaki, nan a adkiri conocimiento tocante e sector social y a explora e diverso servicionan, productonan, proyecto nan di e organisacion nan social presente y e significado di e rol di un trahado social den e organisacion.

E evento a consisti di un mainta informativo y educativo, ofreciendo un oportunidad unico pa e estudiante nan dialoga, intercambia idea nan y conoce mas cu 25 organisacion social estableci na Aruba. E estudiante nan a bishita e diferente ‘booths’ di e organisacion nan y a conduci entrevista nan pa compronde miho di nan vision, mision, servicionan, productonan, y proyectonan.

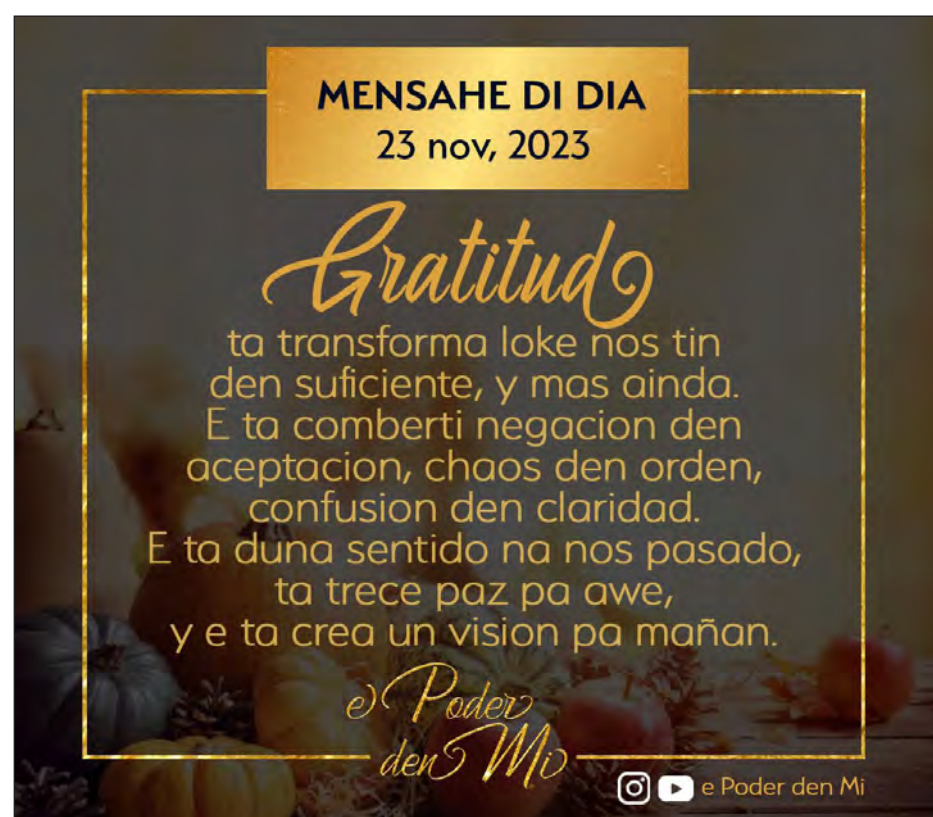
E Sociale Carousel ta un parti integral di e curso “Orientation to Social Work Practice”, cual ta ser ofreci durante e prome aña di estudio. E vak ta enfoca no solamente riba teoria, pero tambe ta introduci e estudiante nan na e aspecto nan practico di e sector social, dunando e estudiante nan un amplio bista y profundo desde nan prome aña.

Mirando bek na e mainta, nos ta reconoce cu e tawata exitoso, cu balor informativo y educativo. E evento a provee e estudiante nan oportunidad nan unico pa hiba combersacion

nan significante cu representante nan di e sector social y pa establece conexionnan pa futuro pasantia.

E departamento y e estudiante nan di Social Work & Development kier a gradici cada organisacion cu a contribui na e exito di e evento. Boso dedicacion, amor, y pasion pa trabou social a resalta e mainta aki, y nos ta contento di por a ofrece e experiencia aki na tur cu a participa.

E departamento di Social Work & Development ta mantene un conviccion fuerte cu, hunto, nos por sigui empodera bida y transforma comunidad.





Parlamentario Darlaine Guedez-Erasmus (MEP):

## E importancia di celebra Dia Internacional di Mucha y e aprobacion di e Ley di Plan di Mayor

Hende homber tambe a celebra nan dia diadomingo ultimo y Parlamentario Darlaine Guedez-Erasmus tabata tin palabranan di felicitacion pa tur e hendenan homber den nos comunidad.

“Hende homber ta hopi importante den nos comunidad. Nan rol ta trece sigur un balans, entre hende muhe y hende homber. Esey ta yuda tambe fortifica un comunidad, un famia fuerte. Mi kier gradici tur hende homber pa tur nan esfuerzo cu nan ta haci pa hiba nos pais pa dilanti”, e Parlamentario a expresa.

Na mesun momento, el a felicita tur mucha di Aruba riba nan dia internacional di derecho di mucha. “Mi kier felicita nan. E weekend cu a pasa tabata tin un bunita celebracion (...) Mi persona tabata na Carnival Village unda cu nos por a mira un bunita actividad cu a ser organisa pa e muchanan di henter Aruba. E biaha aki tabata na e parti di San Nicolas unda cu



tur e muchanan di bario por a cana bini y asina participa den e bunita evento aki”, Guedez-Erasmus a manifesta.

Tabata tin diferente actividad pa e muchanan por a disfruta di un tremendo dia caminda nan por a come, bebe y gosa. El a haya hopi bon cu e comision organizado por a varia esaki. Aña pasa esaki a tuma luga na Oranjestad y e aña aki a traslad’e pa San Nicolas. Tambe a mira e centronan di bario cu tambe a organisa nan actividad e weekend cu a pasa y e siman aki tambe tin varios otro celebracion en conexion cu Dia di Mucha. “Esaki ta hopi bunita pa mira unda cu mayornan por bini cu e muchanan y asina participa. Manera nos sa e muchanan ta central y nos mester duna nan tempo, atencion, cariño. Esey ta hopi hopi importante”, e Parlamentario a agrega.

Parlamentario Darlaine Guedez-Erasmus tambe a referi na un ley cu a wordo trata diamars den Parlamento cual ta Plan di Mayor y cu tin conexion cu nos muchanan. Ta bunita pa mira cu e tratamento aki ta cay den e siman aki. Plan di Mayor ta un ley caminda tin un plan pa ambos mayor sinta hunto y planea kico ta bay sosode despues di un separacion. E intencion ta pa comparti e responsabilidadnan hunto y keda involucra den e mucha su bida, a remarca.

Banda di esaki, na Centro Hoben y Famia na Wayaca un loke ta wordo poni cu profesionalnan caminda ta brinda ayudo y guia na e mayornan. Darlaine Guedez-Erasmus a informa cu e ley aki a wordo aproba diamars pa Parlamento y e ta hopi contento di mira cu e muchanan ta keda central tambe den comunidad y na prome luga. “Pareha ta bira ex pareha, pero un yiu nunca ta bira un ex yiu”, Parlamentario Guedez-Erasmus a finalisa.

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## Parlamentario Hendrik Tevreden ta lamenta cu casonan ta sigui tuma luga: **Esfuerzo legislativo di Parlamento contra abuso sexual di mucha ta keda un desafio pero tin adelanto na Aruba**

**A**lgun caso cu tabatin den Corte di Husticia recientemente tabatin di haber cu casonan di abuso. Abuso di mucha cometi door di un tata y un otro caso di abuso sexual contra un hende muhe. Relaciona cu esaki, Lider di Fraccion di MEP, Hendrik Tevreden a expresa su preocupacion, pero na mesun momento a trece informacion hopi relevante relaciona cu e tematica aki dilanti.

### Cambio den leyman

El a cuminsa na bisa cu for di 2019 bin ariba, Parlamento y Gobierno a bin ta cambiando un cantidad di leyman, pero na mesun momento, pushando pa atende cu man duro e asunto aki cu ta bibando den comunidad unda cu mayornan ta abusa di muchanan y marca nan pa bida largo.

Tin hopi punto di prevencion cu a wordo crea, departamentonan nobo a wordo lanta, leyman y castigo a wordo aumenta y hopi di instancianan existente a wordo fortifica. Profesionalnan a wordo capacita den diferente departamento, medico Forensico a wordo instala, rechenan a wordo entrena, pero ta mira cu toch e abusonnan ta tuma luga, Tevreden a remarca.

Nos ta mira si cu tin un cambio positivo den e forma cu casonan ta wordo trata dilanti di mesa berde y nos ta contento pero no ta satisfecho. E cambionan cu nos a percursu pa nan, ta haci cu awe tin un proceso di interrogacion cu ta cana miho, tin un camber adecua pa vang op e muchanan, un medico Forensico cu por busca evidencianan y DNA di cual tur esakinan ta crea un miho dossier pa bringa e caso pa e victima. Esaki ta nifica cu acusadonan tin menos chens di sali liber pa falta di evidencia y ta resultando den castigonan mas halto cu antes Tevreden a subraya.

### A pesar di avance casonan ta sigui sosode

Aruba ta avansando riba e tereno aki, pero ta mira cu toch e casonan lamentabel aki ta sigui tuma luga a pesar cu Parlamento, Gobierno, y departamentonan a bin ta haci nan parti. E lider di fraccion di MEP a señala cu Parlamento a atende cu leyman pa locual ta hisa e castigonan, pero tambe a pidi Ministerio Publico pa ahusta su normanan den atende cu e casonan aki. Ministerio Publico a cumpli den adapta esakinan pa asina e acusadonan por wordo husga mas fuerte. Nos ta spera cu den futuro cercano huesnan tambe lo ahusta y revisa nan 'toemeting' di castigo y aumenta esakinan. Maske cu tin di bisa cu na Aruba awor castigo pa abuso, ta mas halto cu na Hulanda.



### Castigonan a aumenta

Varios cambio a tuma luga na 2020 en conexion cu proteccion di nos muchanan cu ta wordo abusa. Pa locual ta abuso 'verkrachting' mes, e castigo maximo a subi na 15 aña. Pa loke ta trata 'verleiding' di menornan di edad esaki a aumenta na 6 aña. 'Grooming' cu ta algo cu ta andando aworaki den escala hopi grandi den nos comunidad tambe a wordo cambia pa 3 aña. Naturalmente casonan mas pisa unda cu tambe tin 'zware mishandeling' esaki a subi na maximo di 24 aña di castigo. Tin un lista grandi di castigonan cu a aumenta, e Parlamentario a remarca. No ta solamente castigonan a wordo aumenta pero tambe programanan di prevencion a wordo aumenta. Programanan manera 'Mi Mes Un Heroe' pa conscientisa muchanan desde un edad hoben caba con pa tin un bos y con pa reconoce e diferente tipo di abusonnan manera negligencia, abuso sexual, abuso emocional y abuso verbal y fisico. Parlamento ta orguyoso di por tawata parti di a percursu pa esakinan.

"Nos ta spera cu den futuro, e sistema lo por conoce mas cambionan". Kisas por imita Merca, unda cu pa cada acto ta haya un castigo separa cual despues ta wordo suma na un cantidad total. Maske cu esey ta dificil pero ta algo pa pensa riba dje.

E cambionan haci na 2019 y 2020 ta dunando resultado, e continuacion di entrenamiento y fortificacion di departamentonan cu ta andando ainda lo bay yuda aun mas, pero asina mes ta keda lamentabel pa scucha cu parehanan ta keda maltrata y abusa. Y muchanan ta wordo abusa door di nan mes mayornan, esnan cu tin cu cuida nan asina Hendrik Tevreden a conclui.



## Pabien na tur musico di Aruba riba dia di Santa Cecilia

Di parti di Ministerio di Cultura y Departamento di Cultura Aruba

**D**espues di mas di 12 siglo di e morto di e martir Romano, na aña 1594, Santa Cecilia a ser declara e patrona di musica y musiconan pa Papa Gregorio XIII. For di e tempo ey cu hopi forza y conviccion su figura tabata ser venera como e abogado di e musiconan y esaki a bin ta tuma luga universalmente. Su fecha natal a ser adopta mundialmente como e dia di celebracion di musica y musiconan. Desde siglo XVII na varios paisnan di Europa a celebra e fecha aki cu festivalnan musical.

E hoben Cecilia cual a ser martirisa den aña 230 a ser honra cu e Patrona di musica pa e storianan cu tabata ser conta den su martirio cu ta data di siglo V. Na momento di su morto e tabata canta na su unico Señor (Dios) mientras instrumentonan musical tabata zona y e tabata bisa: “inmacula mi curason y curpa”, pues sin mancha

y sin defecto.

Nos por admira riba e imagennan di Santa Cecilia den pleno alegria tocando instrumentonan musical den presencia di Señor. Papa Gregorio XIII a nombra Cecilia Patrona di tur musiconan pasobra el a sa di demostra un atraccion iresistibel na su forma di interpreta melodianan y harmonia riba e instrumentonan. Su spirito sensibel y apasiona pa e arte a haci cu a converti su nomber den un simbolo di musica.

E obhetivo principal di e dia aki no ta solamente pa pone atencion riba e importancia di e arte musical rond di mundo pero tambe pa promove e union, paz y amistad cu musica ta causa. Ta bon conoci cu e arte di musica ta kibra tur barera y ta trece union entre nacionnan.

P’esey awe Departamento di Cultura Aruba



(DCA) cumpliendo cu su labornan di documenta biografia di nos artistanan Arubano. A pone esakinan online via [www.coleccion.aw](http://www.coleccion.aw). Tambe DCA ta trahando pa finalisa cu e publicacion di e buki di ‘Biografia di nos Artistanan Arubano’. Tambe DCA ta trahando den un cooperacion estrecho cu Arubaanse Muziek School (AMS) pa cu e educacion musical y ta sostiene diferente proyecto di musica en general. Di parti di Ministerio di Cultura y DCA nos ta desea tur musico, cu ta crea y interpreta musica, masha pabien ariba e dia aki cu ta Dia di Santa Cecilia, Patrona di Musiconan. Danki pa aporta y contribui na e bunita forma di arte aki cu ta un parti esencial di e expresion musical di nos cultura.



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# Gambas y Espaguetis en Salsa de Mantequilla al Vino Blanco

Sencillo y delicioso. Los camarones quedan tiernos y succulentos escalfándolos ligeramente en una fusión de vino blanco, ajo y mantequilla, y agregándolos a una sabrosa salsa cremosa que se funde con los espaguetis. Este plato con calidad de restaurante se prepara simplemente en minutos.

## Receta

TIEMPO PREVIO: 5 minutos

HORA DE COCINAR: 15 minutos

TIEMPO TOTAL: 20 minutos

2 SERVICIO

## Ingredientes:

3 onzas. Espaguetis

0,5 cucharaditas Sal

1 cucharadita Aceite de oliva

2 dientes de ajo, picados

1 cucharada. Chile triturado

0.5 taza de mantequilla

0,5 taza de vino blanco

8 langostinos tigre grandes

0,5 cucharaditas Sal

0,25 cucharaditas. Pimienta blanca

0.25 taza de queso parmesano rallado

1 ramita de perejil picado

## Adornar

Queso parmesano

## Direcciones:



1 - Mariposar y desvenar las gambas. Dejar de lado



2 - Cuece la pasta en agua hirviendo con sal durante aproximadamente 7 minutos.



3 - En una sartén a fuego medio, dorar el ajo y el chile triturado durante unos 30 segundos, luego agregar la mantequilla y el vino blanco y reducir un poco.



4 - Coloque los langostinos crudos en la salsa de vino y mantequilla y cocine a fuego lento hasta que los langostinos se pongan rosados. Reserva las gambas.



5 - Reduzca un poco más la salsa y luego agregue los espaguetis cocidos, las gambas y el parmesano con la salsa.



6 - Estás listo para servir ahora! Adorne con un poco de parmesano fresco rallado y perejil picado.



# Fortaleza pa Famia

## Doloroso ta ora hende ta defende rebeldia, pica y inmoralidad

**SI** un hende ta burachi, of bao di efecto di droga, y e tuma un posicion contra e palabra di Dios, nos por bisa cu e no ta den su sano huicio.

Pero ora un hende den su sano huicio, boluntariamente, deliberadamente, y cu pleno conocimiento ta rebeldia contra di e palabra di Dios, nos por constata cu tin presencia di inikidad.

Kico ta inikidad? Awel inikidad ta bay mas profundo cu simplemente haci pica, pero ta para riba, ta defende maldad y inmoralidad, rebeldia contra Dios y mas cu tur cos kier hala hende hiba den scuridad y perdicion.

Hende cu ta rechasa di wordo goberna door di Dios, pero cu ta expone nan bida na e peligro di perdicion, y ta bofona Dios su palabra, bisando cu e palabra ta anticua, cu e palabra no ta pas den e tempo aki, pa asina nan sigui avansa den scuridad di e mundo aki.

Cual ta e interes cu un hende por tin di defende, apoya, y aproba maldad?

Kico por pone un hende bolter completamente contra Dios?

Placa y poder ta temporal y nada no ta dura pa semper. Con por ta posibel cu maldad y inmoralidad por ta igual na bondad y santidad di Dios?

Ora nos ta papia di igualdad e ta conta pa cielo y pa tera, esey ta nifica si na tera nos ta pidi algo, den cielo tambe nos peticion mester wordo hustifica, pasobra tur cos bon ta bini di ariba. Pasobra nos tur ta haci oracion pidiendo Dios: Cu Bo boluntad sosode na tera como na cielo.

Asina nos ta pidi un cos riba tera, sabiendo masha bon cu na cielo e ta wordo rechasa door di Dios, pa motibo di inmoralidad y rebeldia contra Dios, nos ta falta respet pa Dios.

Awor e palabra di Dios ta bisa nos claramente, cu tur esnan cu no tin amor pa e berdad, kendenan ta rechasa e berdad, nan lo perece pasobra nan no a acepta e amor pa e berdad, pa nan por wordo salba.

Pa e motibo aki Dios a manda riba nan un influencia di eror, pa nan kere mentira. Pa nan tur wordo husga, kendenan no a kere e berdad, ma a hiba gusto den maldad (2 Tesalonisensenan 2:10-11-12).



Dios ta bolbe recorda nos tur den Romanonan 1:28 bisando: Y mescos cu nan no a haya necesario pa reconoce Dios, Dios a entrega nan na un mente perverso, pa nan haci cosnan cu no ta cumbini. Y nos tur por mira e 23 cosnan cu hende ta haci cuminsando den vers 29-32, y kico lo ta nan final.

Si boso no kier scucha e bos di Señor, e ora ey e man di Señor lo ta contra boso, mescos cu e tabata contra boso tatanan (1 Samuel 12:15).

Ken cu practica pica, ta practica kibramento di ley tambe, y pica ta kibramento di ley (1 Juan 3:4).

Pa gracia nos ta salba pero nos no por haci e gracia bira libertinahe pa asina biba manera nos kier.

Ningun hende cu sano huicio, por proclama rebeldia contra Dios, pasobra esey ta un indicacion cu mal spirito ta domina su mente, pa asina hala hende, grandi y hubentud den e caminda di perdicion, nos mester para firme den oracion contra tur e tipo di cosnan asina aki, sin wak ta ken ta hacie.

Palabra di Dios ta siña nos pa: Destruir tur speculacion, y tur arrogancia cu ta wordo lanta contra e conocimiento di Dios (2 Corintionan 10:5-6).

Nos mester obedece Dios mas cu hende (Hechonan 5:29).

*Sinceramente, Pastor Marcel Balootje*



Gradicimento

Pa medio di esaki famia kier a gradici tur esnan cu na un manera of otro a duna nos sosten, consuelo y forsa durante e tempo dificil cu e fayecimento y entierio di nos defunto stima:



**Eustacio Segundo Scharbaay**

Mihor conoci como: "Dung" of "Papa Dung"



Boso muestra di atencion ta di hopi aprecio y un gran sosten pa nos.

Un danki na un y tur cu a compañía durante despedida di nos defunto stima.

Un gradicimento pa verpleegster- y doctornan di HOH y na Dr. Singh.

Boso muestra di atenshon tabata un gran consuelo pa nos.



Amor semper ta persevera, semper ta kere, semper ta spera y keda soporta, Tres kos ta keda: Fe, speransa y amor; pero esun di más grandi ta amor.

Si, amor ta más poderoso cu morto, skapa di pashon mes imposibel cu skapa di graf. Su chispanan ta chispa di candela, e canto di tur canto bo por scohe.  
1 korintionan 13

Cu inmenso tristeza na nos curason, pero conforme cu boluntad di Señor nos ta anuncia fayecimento di:

**Zynara Lisette Croes-Willems**

Cariñosamente yama: "Nany"  
\*09-07-1983 - †19-11-2023

Na number di su:

**Casa:** Pablito Alex Croes

**Mayornan:**

†Casimira Willems y Julio Solognier

**Suegro(a):**

†Raul Craane y Isabel

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Mena y Nohelia

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Helen Willems-Brils

**Padrino:**

Andres Willems  
Su rumannan na Hulanda

**Subrino stima:**

Zay

**Swa:**

Daniel Craane

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Shonpe y Bernadette Willems y famia  
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Andres y Mena Willems y famia  
Luis y Rebecca Willems y famia  
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Dominica y Chen Kock y famia  
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**Su cachonan stima:** Pepe, Lupe, Barbie, Maya

**Amiga di cas:** Anchi, Aki,

**Amigonan:** Enrique y Nervis

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**Supervisor stima:** Jacky Franken

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SETAR ta participa fayecimento di nos colega:

*Zynara Croes-Willems*

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na Pray Funeral Home na San Nicolas.

Gerencia, Staf y Personal di SETAR N.V. ta extende  
palabra di condolencia na famia y conocirnan di  
nos colega Zynara.

Cu Zynara sosega na paz.







Lagrima y floran por seca, su recuerdonan y tur loke el a haci y significa pa nos, lo keda graba pa semper den nos mente y curason.  
"Cerca Dios mi alma ta na paz, ta di DJ'E mi salbacion ta bin". - Salmo 62:1

Cu dolor na nos curason, nos ta participa fayecimento di nos ser stima:

**Sra. Nancy Magaly Quevedo**  
Cariñosamente yama "Magaly"  
\*19-09-1947 - †17-11-2023

Na number di su:  
**Tata di su yiu nan:** †Humberto Perez Perez

**Yiunan:** Elsys Jexi Quevedo  
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Perez Quevedo, Tromp, Kock, Pimienta, Correa  
Pimienta, Buelvas, Reyes, Alvarado, demas  
famia y conocirnan.

Ta invita pa acto di condolencia y despedida  
cual lo tuma lugar na Aurora Funeral Home  
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Cremecion lo tuma lugar den seno familiar.

Nos desculpa si den nos tristesa nos por a lubida  
cualkier persona.



THE LORD IS CLOSE TO  
THE BROKENHEARTED  
AND SAVES THOSE WHO  
ARE CRUSHED IN SPIRIT.

PSALM 34:18



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"Cerca Dios mi alma ta na paz, ta di DJ'E mi salbacion ta bin"  
Salmo 62:1

Cu dolor na nos curason, pero conforme cu boluntad di Dios, nos ta participa fayecimento di nos ser stima:

**Sr. Vicente Croes**  
Mihor conoci como "Chen Chen of Chino"  
\*19-12-1943 - †20-11-2023

Na number di su:  
**Esposa:** Ursula Croes-Werleman

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Ursula y Ruben Geerman-Croes  
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Rosendo "Buchi" y †Maria Croes-Werleman y famia  
†Cornes "Nis" y †Adelicia Croes-Croes y famia  
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†Maximina "Mina" Werleman y famia

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**Consuegra(o):**  
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**Amigo di cas:**  
Pedro "Buchi Pedro" y famia  
Outram "Richi" Persaud y famia  
Rodney y Mirla Geerman-Kock y famia

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Shanine "Nini" Rasmijn y famia  
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Ras, Dania, Henriquez, Brete, Vlinder, Webb, van  
der Linden, Kelly, Schwengle, Kock, Curiel, Persaud,  
Cedano, Paesch, Jeandor, Hernandez, Sanchez,  
Wever, Leon y demas famia na Hulanda

Ta invita pa acto di condolencia y entierro cual lo  
tuma lugar na Royal Funeral Home **diahuebs 23 di  
November 2023** di 1'or pa 4'or di atardi. Despues lo  
sali pa Santana Catolico na Sta Cruz.

Disculpa nos si den nos tristesa nos por a lubida  
algun famia of conocir.

Preferibel bini bisti na colorman alegre, manera  
tawata Papa su deseo.



God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and  
God abides in him. - 1 John 4:16  
With deep sorrow we announce  
the sudden passing of our beloved:

**Marie Louisa Eugenie  
Josephine Cleopatra Lake**  
better known as: "Wiza" or "Juff. Louisa"  
\*09-11-1957 - †14-11-2023

**Her parents:**  
†Mother: Olive E. Arrindell  
†Father: Joseph H. Lake Sr.

**She has left to mourn:**  
**Daughter:** Zuleika Lake & partner Michel Arrindell  
**Grandchildren:** Amayah Lake  
Amazayah Arrindell

**Adopted daughters & son:** Swinda, Andrisca, Milaiska, Pricilla,  
Francisca, Kendra, Abigail, Denise, and Nial.  
**God-daughters:** Shamilla, Richeline, and Angelique.

**Siblings:** Vincent Rohan (Aruba)  
†Louis Arrindell (St. Maarten)  
Francisco Arrindell (St. Maarten)  
†Elizabeth Arrindell (St. Maarten)  
Alan Evertsz (Aruba)  
Joseph Lake Jr. (St. Maarten)  
Jacqueline Lake-Sample (USA)  
Priscilla Gumbs (Anguilla)  
Judith Lake (Curacao)  
Lasana M. Sekou (St. Maarten)  
Carmen Bowers-Lake (St. Maarten)  
†Jasmine Lake-Hodge (England)  
James Lake (USA)  
David Wilson (St. Maarten)  
Daphne Illis (St. Maarten)  
Nkosazana Esther Illis (St. Maarten)  
Juanita Lake-Shanks (USA)  
Macfolda Gumbs (St. Maarten)  
Katrina Lake (St. Maarten)  
Jomo Lake (USA)  
Yolanda Carter (USA)  
Randy Hawley (St. Maarten)  
Mobutu Illidge (St. Maarten)  
†Micheline Douglas-Illidge (St. Maarten)

**Brother-in-laws:**  
Roberto Bowers  
Barry Sample  
Andre Shanks

**Aunts:**  
†Lucia Eights  
†Isabel Lake

**Sister-in-laws:**  
Gloria Geerman  
Patricia Maxwell-Lake  
Chantal Wilson  
Evagerlista Lake  
Shonette Lake

**Uncles:**  
†Francisco Arrindell  
†Dedrick Arrindell  
†Oswald Richardson  
†Dedrick Richardson  
†Austin Lake

**Nieces and Nephews:**  
Izaira, Twizza, Arouska +, Virughia, Meylba Arrindell, Alsen  
Yanga, Sundiata, Shaka, Nzinga, Ayana, Nkosi, Mikaela, Chiaina,  
Joshua, †Bakari, Serwa, Wasifa, Shari, Vaughn, Orlando, Lasana,  
Diveltah, Jonas, Kendra, Gregory, Marquis, Mariah, Anuedy,  
Jameela, Rasheeda, Kenrisha, Hakim, Tsjaquilla, Tsjaniqua,  
Sherwin, Shermeeka, Malik, Jhonica, Ajani, Anthony, Simone,  
Kenzira, Seannaria and Seannaius.

Great nieces and nephews are too numerous to mention.

**Cousins:**  
Francisca Arrindell, Patricia Arrindell, Catherine Connor, Carl Arrindell,  
Lisette van der Hage-Arrindell, Esther Quashi, Elfrida, †Maria, Honoree  
and Mayra Eights, Tony, Vanita and Cynthia Hawley, Julio Lake, †Beulah  
Richardson, †Joan Richardson, Jessie and Juvienca Jeoffrey, Flor  
Richardson, Candy, †Terry and Don Lake, Rudy and Vincenzo Richardson,  
Austin Gordon, Franky and Michell Artsen, and Alexander Manuela.  
Many more cousins, too numerous to mention.

**Close Friends:**  
Debra Warner, Jacqueline Warner, Suzette Charles, Winnie Priam, Linda  
Pompier, Shirley Daguiar, Glenda Haynes, Marlene Patrice, Eliese Johnson,  
Sharon Williams, Yvonne Arrindell, Virginia Vanterpool, Anky van der Linden-  
Vrolijk, Weslyn Rogers, Marijke, and Pat Thomas.

Her San Nicolas Evangelical Church Family & Peniel Baptist Church Family,  
Her YMCA Family, Her WIB Family, and Her Volleyball Family.

**She was related to the following families:**  
Lake, Arrindell, Richardson, Curlingford, Gittens, Rohan, Connor, Bowers,  
Gumbs, Evertsz, Wilson, Illis, Sample, Shanks, Carter, Hawley, Eights, van der  
Hage, Quashi, Gordon, York, Illidge, Hodge, Douglas, Manuela, Matser,  
Artsen, Marlin, Solomon, Jacobs, and Halman.

**Wake:** Wednesday November 22, 2023 at the Pray Funeral Home, San  
Nicholas. Time: 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

**Funeral Service:**  
**Thursday November 23, 2023** at the Pray Funeral Home, San Nicholas  
Time: 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Interment at the Sabana Basora Cemetery

**Dress code:** A touch of purple

The family would like to relax quietly after the funeral.

In our bereavement, we sincerely apologize if we have forgotten any one,  
it was not our intention.





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**THE** Aruba Open Beach Tennis Championships 2023 concluded on Championship Sunday, November 19, leaving a lasting mark with exhilarating high-level matches, unexpected upsets, and remarkable performances that captivated spectators and players alike.

From the Aruba Open's kick-off on November 12, Bushiri Beach welcomed a full house of spectators every night of the 8-day event.

The sporting event features various beach tennis tournaments with different categories catering to participants of diverse skill levels. It has consistently been an inclusive event, welcoming players at the beginner, intermediate, advanced, or professional levels to participate. Beach tennis enthusiasts witnessed intense battles in the ITF BT400 draw, leading up to the climactic finals that unfolded on November 19.

A highlight of the event was the unexpected twists in the competition, as several top-ranked teams faced early exits, setting the stage for new contenders to rise. The number 1 men's doubles team in the world from France and Italy lost in quarterfinals. The number 1 ranked female player was defeated in semis.

Aruba's own Aksel Samardzic showcased his prowess in a hard-fought semifinals singles match against Brazil's top player, Andre Baran (4th world ranking), culminating in



a gripping 10-8 super tiebreak victory for the Brazilian. Samardzic, currently ranked 19th globally, demonstrated resilience and skill throughout the tournament.

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Samardzic continued to shine in the pro mixed doubles, partnering with Venezuela's Patricia Diaz. The dynamic duo advanced to the finals but ultimately secured the runner-up position in a closely contested match.

The winners of the Aruba Open Beach Tennis Championships 2023 ITF BT400 were celebrated at the prize ceremony, showcasing the following results:

#### Pro Men Doubles:

Winners: Michele Cappelletti (Italy) and Andre Baran (Brazil)

Runners Up: Daniel Schmitt (Brazil) and Fabricio Neis (Brazil)

#### Pro Women Doubles:

Winners: Nicole Nobile and Flaminia Daina (Italy)

Runners Up: Veronica Casadei and Greta Giusti (Italy)

#### Pro Mixed Doubles:

Winners: Sophia Chow (Brazil) and Mattia Spoto (Italy)

Runners Up: Patricia Diaz (Venezuela) and Aksel Samardzic (Aruba)

#### Pro Men Singles:

Winner: Andre Baran (Brazil)

Runner Up: Michele Cappelletti (Italy)

#### Pro Women Singles:

Winner: Sofia Cimatti (Italy)

Runner Up: Giulia Gasparri (Italy)

#### Tournament Most Valuable Players (MVP)

Men: Andre Baran (Brazil)

Women: Flaminia Daina (Italy)

#### Nations Cup:

Winner: Brazil

Runner Up: Italy

Trophies and prizes were handed out by Aruba Tourism Authority's, Patrick Melchior, and Minister of Sport and Education, Endy Croes. ATA is Aruba Open's longtime title partner.





# A.T.A.: “The World’s Easiest Job” Campaign Surpasses All Expectations

Aruba reaps success with “The World’s Easiest Job”



**WITH** great pride, the Aruba Tourism Authority reflects on an innovative and highly successful campaign titled “The World’s Easiest Job.” The campaign was designed to offer a unique opportunity for a visitor to become the next weather forecaster for the island of Aruba. A.T.A. is thrilled to announce the exceptional results of this campaign, exceeding all expectations.

The campaign was introduced in early 2023 with a strategic press release launch in North America. The press release highlighted “The Aruba Effect,” showcasing our blue seas, pristine beaches, and the fantastic weather we enjoy. Statistics show that Aruba is the Caribbean destination with the highest number of sunny days per year, making it the perfect inspiration for creating the “World’s Easiest Job” vacancy—predicting weather conditions on an island where the sun shines almost daily is indeed a genuinely easy job.

The press release successfully captured widespread attention from media outlets in the United States and Canada, including Forbes, Thrillist, Travel + Leisure, Travel Pulse, and Travel Noire. Additionally, a strategic partnership with the Daytime program significantly contributed to the campaign’s success.

In total, “The World’s Easiest Job” resulted in 407 press release syndications, 155 segments, 90 media coverages, and millions of impressions on social media, amplifying the campaign. The total number of impressions, including media articles, press releases, TV segments, and social media content, surpassed 3.6 billion impressions, equivalent to a PR value of over \$33,561,185.02—resulting in a return on investment of \$335 for every \$1 invested in this campaign.

In conclusion, “The World’s Easiest Job” not only surpassed all expectations but also set a new standard for innovative and impactful campaigns. As part of the marketing strategy, A.T.A. will continue to emphasize the public relations (PR) aspect, creatively utilizing our natural resources to create an engaging story that captures the attention of the press, thus reaching potential visitors.

As a result of this campaign, over 800 people applied for “The World’s Easiest Job.” After a thorough review process of all applications, A.T.A. has selected the individual who will become the weather forecaster for Aruba.

Soon, the chosen candidate will visit Aruba to present the weather bulletin from some of the most stunning locations around our island.



Avoiding a \$15 Million Trial in Spain

# Shakira Agrees to Settle Tax Fraud Case

**COLOMBIAN** music sensation Shakira has reached a settlement with Spanish prosecutors to resolve her tax fraud case, avoiding a trial that could have entailed a \$15 million legal battle. The agreement, disclosed at the anticipated commencement of the trial, requires Shakira to pay fines totaling 7.3 million euros (\$7.98 million) and accept a three-year suspended sentence.

The tax fraud charges accused Shakira of defrauding the Spanish state of 14.5 million euros (\$15.7 million) for income earned between 2012 and 2014. The global pop icon had consistently denied the allegations, asserting that she only established full-time residency in Spain in 2015.

Wearing a pink suit and sunglasses, Shakira remained silent as she entered and exited the Barcelona courthouse. However, she released a statement expressing her decision to settle for the well-being of her two sons, Milan and Sasha. The 46-year-old artist emphasized the need to move beyond the stress of the past years and focus on her family and career, including an upcoming world tour and a new album.

The crux of the case revolved around Shakira's presence in Spain between 2012 and 2014. Spanish authorities contended that she spent more than half of that period in the country, necessitating tax payments. Shakira's legal team argued that until 2014, she led a "nomadic life," primarily earning from international tours. They asserted



that her permanent move to Barcelona occurred just before the birth of her second son in January 2015.

The trial, initially scheduled to run until December 14, would have involved nearly 120 witnesses and examined various aspects of Shakira's life, including social media images, payments at hairdressers, and health clinic visits during her pregnancy. Spain, known for cracking down on tax evasion by celebrities, previously targeted football stars Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo. While Shakira's

former partner Gerard Pique faced tax fraud charges in 2016, Shakira's settlement marks a resolution to the high-profile case without the need for a protracted trial.

Despite the legal challenges, Shakira recently received three awards at the Latin Grammy Awards, underscoring her continued success in the music industry. The artist, who was named in the "Pandora Papers" leak in 2021, remains a prominent figure despite the legal scrutiny surrounding her financial affairs.



# French Senator Suspended Amidst Shocking Allegations of Drugging Female Colleague



A startling turn of events, French Senator Joel Guerriau, 66, has been suspended from the Horizons party, led by former Prime Minister Edouard Philippe, following his arrest for allegedly spiking a female MP's drink with a date-rape drug as part of a sexual assault plot. Guerriau, a senator since 2011 and a banker, was formally charged on Friday and is currently in detention.

The victim, 48-year-old Sandrine Josso, a member of the centrist MoDem party, fell ill after accepting a glass of champagne at Guerriau's Paris home on Tuesday night. Although the two have known each other for about a decade, they are not in an intimate relationship, according to prosecutors.

The shocking revelations prompted the Horizons party and the Independents caucus in the French Senate to suspend Guerriau, with the possibility of expulsion. Horizons stated it would not tolerate any complacency towards sexual and sexist violence.

Josso's lawyer, Julia Minkowski, revealed that Josso observed Guerriau grabbing a small plastic bag containing a white substance from a drawer in his kitchen, leading to her sudden illness. Minkowski described Josso's escape from the situation as requiring "monumental physical and intellectual forces."

During a search of Guerriau's office and home, ecstasy was discovered, prompting investigators to confirm its presence in Josso's system. This discovery led to her filing a criminal complaint.

In the first formal questioning on Friday, Guerriau denied any sexual assault plot. A source close to the investigation revealed that Guerriau claimed he believed he had procured a substance to induce euphoria, not ecstasy, from another senate member to help him with personal troubles.

Guerriau's lawyer, Remi-Pierre Draï, asserted that his client would fight to prove he never intended to administer a substance to abuse Josso. Draï described Guerriau as an honest and respected man, challenging the characterization of him as a predator.

The scandal has sent shockwaves through Guerriau's long-time political and local circles, with Saint-Sébastien-sur-Loire, the town where he served as mayor for 22 years, expressing disbelief. Local lawmakers described Guerriau as an "affable" man with a certain aura but acknowledged his occasionally unpleasant interactions with opposition lawmakers. The scandal is anticipated to have repercussions on public perceptions of elected officials.



# Tactical Voting Takes Center Stage in Dutch Election Amidst Shifting Poll Dynamics



**AS** the Dutch election approaches, tactical voting is emerging as a significant factor, particularly within the left-wing alliance of PvdA-GroenLinks, according to a panel survey of 30,000 voters conducted for the current affairs program EenVandaag. The research reveals that 54% of those intending to vote for Frans Timmermans’s list are doing so for tactical reasons, while Geert Wilders’s far-right PVV follows closely with 43% benefiting from strategic voting.

A recent opinion poll by Maurice de Hond added a layer of complexity to the election landscape, indicating a five-seat gain for Wilders’s PVV in the last week. According to De Hond, both the right-wing liberal VVD and Wilders’s party are poised to win 26 seats, with PvdA-GroenLinks and Pieter Omtzigt’s new center-right party Nieuw Sociaal Contract trailing closely with 23 seats.

Leaders of progressive parties have intensified calls for voters to unite against a right-wing coalition in response to the shifting dynamics. Frans Timmermans urged voters to prevent waking up to a country led by Wilders, characterizing the current situation as a “game changer.” D66 leader Rob Jetten emphasized the risk of an extreme right cabinet if the PVV becomes the largest party.

Research published in the Volkskrant over the weekend highlighted Timmermans as having the most to gain from tactical voting, with significant percentages of Volt and D66 supporters considering a switch. The VVD, led by Dilan Yesilgöz, showed the smallest growth potential, while both NSC and PVV could gain votes from the farmers’ party BBB, which has experienced declining support.

The upcoming election also carries implications for Aruba, a part of the Dutch Kingdom. A potential far-right win by the PVV could have significant consequences for the relationship within the kingdom partners, with the potential for major

disruptions. The election results are awaited with anticipation, as voters weigh the strategic impact of their choices on the political landscape and international relationships.

# Christmas

## MENU

### APPETIZER

**Pumpkin Soup**  
With Coconut Cream

**Duck & Cranberry**  
Local Greens, Cranberry Compote

**Aqua Grill Salad**  
Local Greens, Caramelized Walnuts, Gorgonzola and Roasted Red Beets

### ENTREES

**Christmas Feast**  
Roasted Ham & Turkey, Pineapple Gravy, Cranberry Compote, Roasted Garlic Mashed Potato, Green Beans & Bacon

**Tenderloin Thermidor**  
Butter Mashed Potato and Grilled Asparagus

**Roasted Salmon**  
Green Herb, Roasted Garlic Mashed Potato, Grilled Asparagus and Hollandaise Sauce

### DESSERT

**Coconut Crème Brulee**  
Fresh Berries & Vanilla Whipped Cream

**Baked Alaska**  
Red Berry Compote and Whipped Cream

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# Political Upheaval in Argentina as Outsider Javier Milei Clinches Presidential Victory



A surprising turn of events, Argentina has elected libertarian outsider Javier Milei as its new president, opting for a radical change to address the country's economic woes marked by triple-digit inflation, a looming recession, and increasing poverty. Official results reveal Milei securing nearly 56% of the votes, while his rival, Peronist Economy Minister Sergio Massa, conceded with 44%.

In the heart of Buenos Aires, the jubilation of hundreds of Milei supporters echoed through the streets as they celebrated the victory of an anti-establishment figure. The rallying cry "out with all of them" resounded, accompanied by rock music and fireworks.

Milei's victory represents a seismic shift in Argentina's political landscape, with his plans for economic shock therapy gaining traction among voters frustrated with the prevailing economic challenges. His proposed reforms include shutting down the central bank, abandoning the peso, and implementing significant spending cuts, all aimed at addressing the economic malaise.

The challenges ahead for Milei are substantial, including dealing with depleted government and central bank coffers, a hefty \$44 billion debt program with the International Monetary Fund, inflation nearing 150%, and complex capital

controls.

Despite concerns about the potential pain of Milei's economic remedies, many voters, particularly the youth, see him as a beacon of change. Milei's promises have resonated with those who have witnessed Argentina grapple with successive crises.

The win signifies a break from the traditional political forces, disrupting the dominance of the Peronists and the main conservative bloc. Milei's victory could reshape Argentina's economic policies, with potential impacts on trade in grains, lithium, and hydrocarbons. He has expressed skepticism towards China and Brazil, favoring stronger ties with the United States.

While Milei's win has received congratulations from figures like former U.S. President Donald Trump, it has raised concerns in the region, with Colombian President Gustavo Petro describing it as a "sad day."

As Argentina embarks on this uncharted political journey, Milei faces the task of translating his radical proposals into tangible actions while navigating a fragmented Congress that lacks a clear majority. The success of his presidency will likely hinge on his ability to garner support for his transformative agenda and address the pressing issues facing the nation.



# Andre Ward Criticizes WBC Ranking of Francis Ngannou as “Disrespectful

**FORMER** two-weight world champion Andre Ward voiced his disapproval of the WBC’s decision to rank Francis Ngannou as the tenth-best heavyweight after his professional boxing debut against Tyson Fury. Despite Ngannou’s strong performance, Ward sees the move as an example of politics within sanctioning bodies.

In an interview with Ariel Helwani on The MMA Hour, Ward emphasized the impact on fighters’ livelihoods, stating that rankings decisions shouldn’t be influenced by personal connections. He criticized Mauricio Sulaiman, WBC President, for allegedly recommending Ngannou for the ranking.

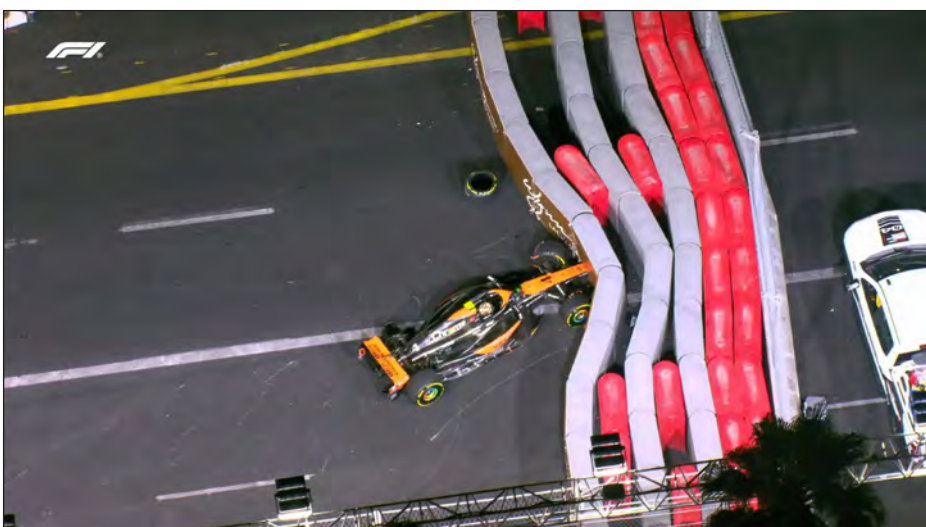
Ward highlighted the potential consequences for other fighters striving to enter the top 10, expressing concern about the arbitrary nature of rankings decisions.

He pointed out the influence of financial contributions from fighters to the sanctioning bodies, noting that such decisions can significantly impact fighters’ career trajectories.



The Olympic Gold Medalist concluded by expressing a lack of respect for the sanctioning bodies, urging them to prioritize fairness and transparency in their rankings. Ngannou’s unexpected performance has sparked a broader discussion about the role of politics in determining fighter rankings within the boxing community.

## McLaren Calls for Track Adjustment After Lando Norris’ Vegas Grand Prix Crash



**A** dramatic incident during the Las Vegas Grand Prix, McLaren’s Lando Norris escaped unharmed after crashing on Lap 4.

Andrea Stella, McLaren’s team boss, identified a bump on the track as a contributing factor to the crash, emphasizing the need for adjustments before the next race at the venue.

Stella clarified that the crash wasn’t due to a car failure but rather a combination of the track’s bump and the cold tires catching Norris by surprise. The bump, located at Turn 11, has been a concern throughout the weekend, causing instances of oversteer and presenting a challenge for drivers.

Stella urged for prompt action to address the bump, especially if future races continue at night when low temperatures pose challenges for tire grip. The conditions of the Las Vegas Grand Prix, including cold temperatures, heavy fuel loads, and potential aerodynamic disturbances, contributed to the challenging environment for drivers.

Lando Norris, released from the hospital with a clean bill of health, expressed disappointment at the incident, mentioning that he lost control on the restart, causing the crash. McLaren’s call for track adjustments highlights the importance of ensuring safety and optimal racing conditions for future events.





## Italian Football Faces Instability: Institutional Crisis and Lack of Top Strikers

**IF** Italy loses tonight's UEFA European Championship qualifier against Ukraine, it will once again fail to secure direct qualification for a major tournament, having missed the last two World Cups entirely. Although Italy has an additional chance through the playoffs by winning the Nations League group, the nation's football is in a volatile state. Sport journalist Jurriaan van Wessem, a longtime follower of Italian football, states, "The federation is in an institutional crisis."

The match against Ukraine in Group C will determine one of the EK (European Championship) tickets, with two more to be decided this week in other groups. Van Wessem highlights the fluctuating performance of the Italian national team over the years, with strong tournaments followed by early exits or failed qualification campaigns.

Since winning the World Cup in 2006, Italy's football journey has seen highs and lows, including a quarterfinal appearance in the 2008 European Championship, followed by an early exit in the 2010 World Cup. Despite reaching the Euro 2012 final, Italy faced another group stage exit in the 2014 World Cup. The situation worsened as Italy failed to qualify for the 2018 World Cup and missed the recent World Cup in Qatar.

In the current Euro 2024 qualifying campaign, Italy has faced challenges, including losses to England and a draw in North Macedonia. Managerial changes have occurred, with Roberto Mancini stepping down earlier this year, succeeded

by Luciano Spalletti. Van Wessem attributes part of Italy's struggles to sticking with the old guard for too long and a lack of new talent development.

David Endt, a football journalist familiar with Italian football, adds that Italy has long been missing a striker capable of winning games. He points out the absence of a consistent goal-scorer in the crucial striker position. Despite these challenges, former coach Mancini led Italy to victory in the delayed Euro 2020.

Mancini's departure from the national team in August, which escalated into a conflict with the Italian Football Federation president, Gabriele Gravina, raised eyebrows. Gianluigi Buffon's appointment as the new team manager apparently displeased Mancini, contributing to the strained relationship. The conflict intensified after Italy's loss to Spain in the Nations League semifinal.

Mancini's unexpected departure, announced via email, surprised many, and his subsequent move to coach Saudi Arabia raised questions about the reasons behind his exit. Both Van Wessem and Endt suggest that Mancini might have recognized the limitations of the current squad and saw an opportunity to leave for a lucrative offer.

With Spalletti taking charge, Italy faces the task of securing qualification for Euro 2024. The outcome of tonight's match against Ukraine will play a crucial role in determining the fate of Italian football and its path to recovery.



Securing Second Major Title

# Luke Humphries Dominates Grand Slam of Darts

A compelling final at the Grand Slam of Darts in Wolverhampton, Luke Humphries secured a convincing 16-8 victory over fellow Englishman Rob Cross. This triumph marks Humphries' second major title, following his success at the World Grand Prix in early October.

The Grand Slam of Darts, one of the PDC's five major tournaments, gathers finalists from TV tournaments over the past year, supplemented by winners from other series and qualification events. Distinguished by its unique group stage format, this competition sets itself apart in the PDC calendar.

Humphries displayed exceptional form throughout the tournament, winning all his group stage matches, including a notable 5-1 victory over Dirk van Duijvenbode. Despite facing some challenges in the quarterfinal against Gary Anderson, Humphries powered through to set up the final clash with Cross.

The championship match initially hinted at a closely contested battle, with Humphries taking an early 2-0 lead, only to be swiftly countered by Cross. In a dramatic turn, with Humphries trailing significantly, Cross executed a spectacular 170 checkout, unnecessary but impactful. The 2018 world champion leveled the score, and Humphries maintained a narrow 3-2 lead heading into the first break.

The pivotal moment in the game occurred right after the break. Cross faltered, missing three darts on a double



to hold his own leg, allowing Humphries to seize the opportunity. Ranked fourth in the world, Cross struggled to find his rhythm as Humphries extended his lead to 7-3 before the second break.

Humphries, maintaining a remarkably high average, showcased strong finishing, preventing Cross from making a comeback. Despite Cross winning a few legs to resist at 14-5, Humphries secured victory on his second match dart.

This triumph earns Humphries a substantial prize of £150,000 (approx-

imately €171,000), while Cross receives £70,000 (almost €80,000). Humphries' stellar performance at the Grand Slam of Darts not only solidifies his status as a rising star in the darts world but also underscores his ability to compete at the highest level on the PDC circuit.

The 28-year-old's consistent and dominant play in Wolverhampton serves as a testament to his skill and determination, marking a memorable journey to secure his second major title in the highly competitive realm of professional darts.



# OpenAI's New Leadership Promises Investigation and Reform Following Sam Altman's Abrupt Exit



**EMMETT** Shear, the interim CEO of OpenAI, has pledged to launch an independent investigation into the sudden removal of co-founder Sam Altman and initiate reforms within the management team over the next 30 days. The move comes as Shear aims to restore trust in the US startup after a tumultuous weekend marked by Altman's unexpected departure.

Emmett Shear, formerly the CEO of Twitch, stepped in to lead OpenAI after Altman's surprising dismissal on Friday. In response to the upheaval, OpenAI backer Microsoft announced that Altman would join the company to head a new advanced artificial intelligence research team.

Acknowledging the mishandling of the process and communication surrounding Altman's removal, Shear expressed a commitment to addressing the damage to trust within the organization. In a social media post, Shear described his new role as a "once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

Investors, including major supporter Microsoft, engaged in discussions over the weekend to mitigate the fallout from the dramatic events. There were concerns about the potential departure of key talent without Altman, and discussions included the possibility of urging the board to reinstate Altman as CEO.

Emmett Shear outlined a three-point plan for the initial 30

days of his leadership. This plan involves hiring an independent investigator to scrutinize the process leading to Altman's removal, engaging with employees, partners, investors, and customers, and implementing reforms within the management and leadership team to enhance effectiveness.

Depending on the findings, Shear expressed a willingness to drive changes within the organization, potentially advocating for significant governance adjustments if deemed necessary. He emphasized the importance of OpenAI's stability and success, pledging to address key concerns while acknowledging that true progress may extend beyond the initial month.

The reasons behind Altman's exit remain unclear. OpenAI's Chief Operating Officer, Brad Lightcap, informed staff that it resulted from a "breakdown of communications" rather than "malfeasance."

Emmett Shear clarified that he verified the reasons before accepting the role and assured that Altman was not removed due to any disagreement on the safety of powerful AI models. He emphasized that the rationale for Altman's departure differed substantially from such concerns, stating, "I'm not crazy enough to take this job without board support for commercializing our awesome models."



Oxfam Analysis Reveals:

# Extravagant Lifestyles and Investments Outstrip Emissions of 2.1 Million Homes



A startling revelation, research conducted by Oxfam and US researchers, including Beatriz Barros and Richard Wilk, exposes the disproportionate carbon footprint of twelve of the world's wealthiest billionaires. The exclusive findings shared with The Guardian reveal that the combined greenhouse gas emissions from their extravagant lifestyles and lucrative investments surpass the annual energy emissions of 2 million homes.

Prominent figures such as Jeff Bezos, Roman Abramovich, Bill Gates, Larry Page, Michael Dell, Elon Musk, and Carlos Slim are among the tycoons implicated in this environmental reckoning. The analysis, utilizing publicly available data, delves into the luxury purchases, including superyachts, private jets, cars, helicopters, and opulent mansions, as well as the impact of their financial investments and shareholdings. Astonishingly, these billionaires contribute almost 17 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> and equivalent greenhouse gas emissions annually, equating to the emissions from 4.6 coal-fired power plants.

Oxfam's inequality policy adviser, Alex Maitland, decries the "obscene amounts of carbon pollution" generated by billionaires, emphasizing that their investments through corpo-

rations emit a million times more carbon than the average person. The report underscores the environmental injustice, as the world's poorest communities, least responsible for climate change, bear the harshest consequences.

The study highlights specific instances, such as the \$500 million superyacht recently built for Jeff Bezos, which alone emits approximately 7,154 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> annually. Superyachts owned by Bezos, Abramovich, and others exceed the carbon footprints of the private jets owned by ten of the twelve billionaires.

Notably, a superyacht on permanent standby generates about 7,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> each year, revealing the staggering environmental impact associated with such luxury vessels.

Richard Wilk, one of the researchers, stresses that these calculations represent a minimum, acknowledging that the emissions of superyachts are unparalleled due to constant maintenance, onboard amenities, and high energy-consuming luxury items. The study calls attention to the urgent need for more transparent reporting and accountability regarding the environmental impact of billionaires' investments and extravagant lifestyles.



# The Renaissance of Local Economies through Small Business Support

WHEN YOU SUPPORT  
A SMALL BUSINESS,  
YOU'RE SUPPORTING  
**A DREAM.**

**AMIDST** the global economic landscape, a palpable shift towards reinvigorating local economies has taken center stage, with a particular emphasis on fortifying small businesses. This article explores the driving forces behind the renewed focus on local commerce and unveils strategies to empower and sustain the lifeblood of communities – small enterprises.

In response to global challenges, the concept of localism is gaining momentum, emphasizing the need for self-sufficiency, reduced environmental impact, and resilience fostered by community support for small businesses. The COVID-19 pandemic acted as a catalyst, prompting a reevaluation of supply chains and steering consumers towards local alternatives, breathing new life into neighborhood enterprises.

Local businesses play a pivotal role in shaping a community's identity. From charming boutiques to family-owned eateries, these establishments contribute to the distinct character of an area, attracting both residents and visitors seeking authentic, personalized experiences. Supporting small businesses not only preserves this unique identity but also generates a positive economic ripple effect, circulating dollars within the community and bolstering neighboring enterprises.

Small businesses often champion sustainability and ethical practices, aligning seamlessly with the increasing consumer

demand for environmentally conscious choices. Leveraging technology has become a game-changer for local enterprises, allowing them to broaden their reach through online platforms, social media, and e-commerce. This technological embrace not only facilitates growth but also provides consumers with convenient avenues to actively support local businesses.

Community-centric marketing, collaborative initiatives, and government support play pivotal roles in the resurgence of local economies. Tailoring marketing efforts to highlight community involvement and fostering partnerships creates a sense of connection with consumers.

Collaborations between small businesses amplify their impact, while favorable government policies and financial assistance contribute to sustained growth. Educating consumers about the benefits of supporting local businesses and the positive impact of their spending choices fosters conscious decision-making, turning informed consumers into advocates for the vibrant future of small enterprises.

The resurgence of local economies is a collective endeavor that hinges on recognizing the intrinsic value of small businesses and actively contributing to their growth. Through the embrace of localism, harnessing technology, and fostering community connections, individuals and communities alike can be catalysts for the thriving future of small businesses – the heartbeat of resilient, vibrant local economies.



Ensuring Global Food Security:

# Challenges Toward Sustainability

**THE** imperative of global food security extends beyond merely producing sufficient quantities of food—it encompasses a delicate balance between quantity and nutritional quality.

As the global population burgeons, there is an increasing need to address not only the sheer volume of food produced but also the nutritional diversity that contributes to overall well-being. This dual challenge underscores the importance of fostering agricultural practices that prioritize both productivity and the nutritional value of crops.

Climate change emerges as a formidable threat to global food production, with its disruptive impacts on weather patterns and increased frequency of natural disasters.

Achieving food security necessitates a commitment to climate-resilient agriculture, involving the adoption of sustainable practices and the cultivation of crop varieties that can withstand environmental pressures.

Striking a harmonious balance between productivity and environmental conservation becomes imperative, requiring the integration of agroecological approaches and precision farming to minimize the ecological footprint of food production.

Inequities in access to food represent another critical facet of the global food security challenge. Socioeconomic disparities, geopolitical complexities, and insufficient infrastructure can hinder equitable access to nutritional resources.

Addressing these disparities demands a multifaceted approach, involving social policies, economic empower-



ment initiatives, and the improvement of distribution systems to ensure that no community is left without adequate access to sustenance.

Technological innovation emerges as a crucial catalyst in navigating the complexities of global food security. The integration of precision farming, data analytics, and biotechnological advancements optimizes resource utilization, reduces waste, and contributes to sustainable intensification.

Water scarcity stands as a looming concern, calling for efficient resource management and the implementation of water-saving technologies to safeguard agriculture, particularly in regions grappling with water scarcity.

Strengthening local food systems emerges as a strategy to enhance resilience and reduce reliance on global supply chains. Supporting smallholder

farmers, promoting local markets, and investing in regional agricultural infrastructure contribute to building robust and self-sustaining food systems.

Education plays a pivotal role in reshaping consumption patterns, with efforts aimed at informing consumers about the environmental impact of their food choices, promoting plant-based diets, and curbing food waste.

Ultimately, government policies and international cooperation are paramount, necessitating a global commitment to incentivizing sustainable agricultural practices, supporting farmers, and creating an environment conducive to innovation.

In an era where global challenges intertwine, a holistic and collaborative approach stands as the bedrock for ensuring sustainable, equitable, and resilient global food security.



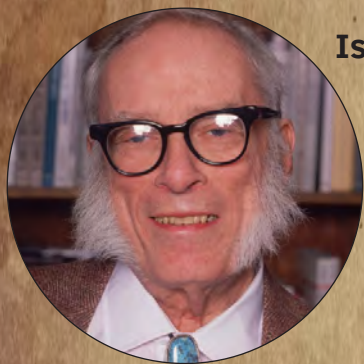
# Individuals Known for Future Predictions

**Nostradamus (1503–1566):**

A French astrologer and physician, Nostradamus is renowned for his cryptic quatrains, which some believe contain predictions about future events. His work continues to captivate and spark discussions about its prophetic nature.

**George Orwell (1903–1950):**

The author of “1984” and “Animal Farm,” George Orwell demonstrated a remarkable ability to foresee societal and political developments. His dystopian visions have proven eerily prescient in reflecting aspects of modern governance and surveillance.

**Isaac Asimov (1920–1992):**

A prolific science fiction writer and biochemist, Isaac Asimov envisioned future technologies and societal changes with remarkable accuracy. His Foundation series, exploring the future of a galactic empire, is particularly notable for its predictive elements.

**Baba Vanga (1911–1996):**

A Bulgarian mystic and blind prophetess, Baba Vanga is believed by some to have predicted numerous global events, including natural disasters and political shifts. Her followers attribute a high degree of accuracy to her visions.

**Ray Kurzweil (1948–Present):**

A futurist, inventor, and author, Ray Kurzweil has gained recognition for his predictions related to artificial intelligence, biotechnology, and the merging of humans and machines. His book “The Singularity Is Near” explores the convergence of technology and humanity.

*While these individuals, including Baba Vanga, have been associated with future predictions, it's crucial to approach such claims with a critical mindset. Predicting the future is inherently challenging, and interpretations of prophetic figures may vary widely.*



“La Rebelión” by Joe Arroyo:

# A Salsa Anthem with a Rich History



**“LA REBELIÓN”** stands as more than just a salsa song; it’s a cultural phenomenon that transcends its infectious rhythm and lively melody.

Composed and performed by Colombian salsa legend Joe Arroyo, this iconic track is deeply rooted in historical and societal contexts that have left an indelible mark on Latin American music.

## The Context of “La Rebelión”:

Released in 1986 as part of the album “Rebellion,” the song emerged during a tumultuous period in Colombian history. The country was grappling with socio-political challenges, and “La Rebelión” became a musical reflection of the people’s sentiments.

## Social Injustice and Afro-Colombian Identity:

The lyrics of “La Rebelión” weave a narrative of social injustice, highlighting the struggles faced by the Afro-Colombian community. Arroyo’s powerful storytelling addresses issues of discrimination, inequality, and the fight for social justice, making it a rallying cry for those who felt marginalized.

## The Story of Joe Arroyo:

Joe Arroyo himself was no stranger to adversity. Born Alvaro José Arroyo in Cartagena, Colombia, he overcame personal challenges and economic hardships to become one of the most influential figures in salsa music. His own journey served as inspiration for “La Rebelión,” giving it an authenticity that resonated with audiences.

## Musical Fusion and Innovation:

Beyond its impactful lyrics, “La Rebelión” showcases Joe Arroyo’s musical genius. The song is a fusion of salsa, Caribbean rhythms, and African influences. Arroyo’s innovative approach to blending diverse musical elements not only contributed to the song’s success but also solidified his reputation as a trailblazer in the salsa genre.

## Legacy and Cultural Significance:

“La Rebelión” quickly became an anthem for social movements and a symbol of resistance. Its popularity extended beyond Colombia, resonating with Latin American communities facing similar struggles. The song’s legacy endures, serving as a reminder of the power of music to amplify voices, instigate change, and preserve cultural identity.

## Impact on Salsa and Latin American Music:

“La Rebelión” is regarded as a pivotal moment in the evolution of salsa music. Its fusion of traditional rhythms with socially charged lyrics influenced subsequent generations of musicians, contributing to the genre’s continued growth and adaptability.

“La Rebelión” by Joe Arroyo is a salsa masterpiece that goes beyond entertainment. It encapsulates a moment in history, addressing social issues with authenticity and musical brilliance. As the beats of this iconic song continue to echo, so does its message of resilience, rebellion, and the enduring power of music to be a catalyst for change.



Influencing Minds or Conspiracy Fiction?

# Unveiling the Controversy of Subliminal Messages in Media

**THE** persistent notion that subliminal messages concealed within media content possess the power to sway thoughts and behaviors continues to linger in the realm of conspiracy theories. Proponents of this belief argue that subtle cues ingeniously embedded in advertisements, music, or other forms of media can sidestep conscious awareness, exerting an undeniable influence on the subconscious mind. As we delve into this controversial concept, we explore the origins, controversies, and scientific scrutiny surrounding the alleged impact of subliminal messages.



## Origins of the Subliminal Message Conspiracy:

The roots of the subliminal message conspiracy theory can be traced back to the mid-20th century when a surge of interest in the human subconscious captured the public's attention. During this period, researchers and advertisers alike sought to understand how subtle, hidden stimuli might affect human behavior without individuals being consciously aware of it.

## The Alleged Mechanism:

Central to the theory is the belief that brief, concealed messages, often presented at speeds too fast for conscious recognition, infiltrate the viewer's or listener's mind. These messages purportedly influence decision-making, preferences, and even moral judgments without the individual consciously registering the input.

## Controversies and Skepticism:

While the concept of subliminal

messages capturing the subconscious is tantalizing, it has been met with considerable skepticism and criticism. Scientific studies have produced mixed results, with many experiments failing to conclusively demonstrate the effectiveness of subliminal messaging.

Skeptics argue that the human mind is inherently complex, and attributing behavior solely to hidden messages oversimplifies the intricate processes that guide decision-making.

## Media Influence and Ethical Concerns:

The subliminal message conspiracy theory has implications for media ethics and consumer protection. Concerns arise regarding the potential manipulation of individuals without their informed consent.

Critics argue that if such messages were proven to be effective, it could raise ethical questions about the responsibility of content creators and advertisers.

## Scientific Scrutiny and Regulatory Responses:

Numerous studies have attempted to scrutinize the impact of subliminal messages, with regulatory bodies stepping in to address concerns. However, the consensus within the scientific community remains cautious, as the subtleties of human cognition defy straightforward explanations. Regulatory responses have focused on ensuring transparency and ethical considerations in advertising practices.

As we navigate the intriguing landscape of subliminal messages in media, it becomes evident that the intersection of psychology, media influence, and ethical considerations is complex. While the concept captivates the imagination and occasionally fuels conspiracy narratives, the scientific community continues to explore and question the tangible effects of these elusive cues on the human mind.



# Catalysts for Change:

# Unveiling the Pivotal Role of Philanthropy in Driving Social Impact



**PHILANTHROPY** stands as a powerful force capable of driving transformative social change. This exploration delves into the multifaceted role of philanthropy, shedding light on how impactful giving serves as a catalyst for addressing societal challenges and fostering positive, lasting change.

## Addressing Inequities and Social Disparities:

Philanthropy acts as a counterforce against systemic inequities and social disparities. Strategic giving can target issues such as poverty, education gaps, and healthcare inequalities, aiming to create a more just and inclusive society.

## Empowering Marginalized Communities:

Philanthropy empowers marginalized communities by providing resources, opportunities, and support. Initiatives that focus on uplifting underrepresented voices, fostering economic empowerment, and ensuring equal access to education contribute to creating a more equitable world.

## Fostering Innovation and Sustainable Solutions:

Philanthropists often play a pivotal role in supporting innovative solutions to pressing issues. Whether it's funding groundbreaking research, supporting social entrepreneurs, or investing in sustainable development projects, philan-

thropy serves as a catalyst for positive, forward-thinking change.

## Amplifying Advocacy and Social Movements:

Philanthropic support can amplify the impact of advocacy and social movements. By providing financial backing, philanthropists enable grassroots organizations and movements to garner attention, mobilize resources, and effect tangible change in areas such as human rights, environmental conservation, and social justice.

## Collaborative Partnerships for Collective Impact:

Effective philanthropy recognizes the importance of collaborative partnerships. Engaging with governments, nonprofits, and other stakeholders fosters a collective impact approach, ensuring that resources are pooled for maximum efficiency and sustained, widespread change.

### Investing in Education for Long-Term Impact:

Education stands as a cornerstone of societal development. Philanthropy directed towards educational initiatives, scholarships, and mentorship programs not only provides immediate benefits but also cultivates a knowledgeable, empowered citizenry capable of driving change over generations.

## Responding to Global Crises with Humanitarian Aid:

Philanthropy plays a crucial role in responding to global crises. Whether natural disasters, health emergencies, or conflicts, impactful giving provides humanitarian aid, helping communities rebuild, recover, and regain stability in the face of adversity.

### Environmental Conservation and Climate Action:

Addressing environmental challenges requires substantial resources and commitment. Philanthropy directed towards conservation efforts, sustainable practices, and climate action initiatives contributes to safeguarding the planet for future generations.

### Nurturing Healthcare Initiatives and Medical Research:

Philanthropy significantly influences the healthcare landscape. Funding medical research, supporting healthcare infrastructure, and ensuring access to essential services contribute to advancements in health and well-being, creating a healthier society overall.

### Encouraging Corporate Social Responsibility:

Philanthropy extends beyond individual donors, with many corporations embracing a commitment to social responsibility. Corporate philanthropy involves dedicating resources, expertise, and influence to address societal issues, reinforcing the notion that businesses can be forces for positive change.

Philanthropy serves as a linchpin in driving meaningful social change.

Whether addressing systemic challenges, supporting innovative solutions, or amplifying the impact of social movements, philanthropy plays a vital role in creating a more equitable, just, and sustainable world.

As individuals and organizations continue to channel their resources towards impactful giving, the ripple effect of positive change reverberates far beyond the initial act of generosity.



Empowering the Career Woman:

# Balancing Success and Self-Care

**THE** dynamic landscape of modern career pursuits, the term “career woman” encapsulates a narrative of ambition, resilience, and the pursuit of professional excellence. However, amidst the hustle and achievement, the crucial element of self-care often takes a backseat. This exploration navigates the intersection of a thriving career woman and the imperative of self-care, unraveling the strategies to strike a harmonious balance between professional success and personal well-being.

## The Ambitious Odyssey:

Embarking on a career journey often involves navigating ambitious goals, demanding schedules, and a relentless pursuit of success. The career woman, driven by passion and determination, immerses herself in the challenges of the professional sphere, pushing boundaries and shattering glass ceilings.

## The Balancing Act:

While the pursuit of professional excellence is commendable, it necessitates a delicate balancing act with self-care. Balancing the demands of a career with personal well-being involves acknowledging the importance of mental, emotional, and physical health. This equilibrium is not just beneficial for the individual but enhances overall workplace productivity and resilience.

## Prioritizing Mental Health:

In the fast-paced world of careers, mental health often becomes a casualty. The career woman, juggling numerous responsibilities, must prioritize mental well-being. Strategies such as mindfulness, stress management, and seeking professional support are essential components of maintaining a healthy mental state amidst career pressures.

## Embracing Self-Compassion:

Success in the professional realm often comes with high expectations and self-imposed standards. Cultivating self-compassion becomes paramount for the career woman. Recognizing that perfection is an unrealistic pursuit and embracing self-compassion fosters resilience and a healthier mindset.

## Building Supportive Networks:

Navigating the complexities of a career is more manageable with a supportive network. Cultivating relationships with mentors, peers, and friends provides not only profes-



sional guidance but emotional support crucial for maintaining balance. Shared experiences and advice contribute to a more holistic approach to career and self-care.

## Physical Well-Being Matters:

In the midst of hectic schedules, physical well-being should not be neglected. Regular exercise, a balanced diet, and sufficient rest are foundational elements of self-care. The career woman, often facing sedentary roles, benefits immensely from incorporating physical activities into her routine.

## Setting Boundaries:

Establishing clear boundaries between work and personal life is pivotal. The career woman, passionate about her profession, must delineate specific times for work-related activities and leisure. This intentional separation safeguards against burnout and promotes a sustainable, long-term approach to career success.

## Cultivating Joy Beyond the Career:

True fulfillment extends beyond professional accomplishments. The career woman discovers joy in personal passions, hobbies, and relationships. Allocating time for activities that bring joy and fulfillment contributes to a well-rounded and enriched life.

The career woman's journey is a multifaceted exploration that extends beyond professional accomplishments. Integrating self-care into this narrative is not a sign of weakness but a testament to wisdom and foresight. By embracing the duality of ambition and self-care, the career woman not only excels in her professional pursuits but thrives in the holistic richness of a balanced and fulfilling life.



# Unmasking the Complex Realities and Shifting Tides of Homelessness

**AMID** the pressing social concern of homelessness, a nuanced exploration becomes imperative, one that unravels the intricate tapestry of both its foundational causes and the contemporary trends that have begun to cast an even darker shadow.

Beyond the familiar narratives, a disconcerting trend surfaces where families, propelled by desperate circumstances, find themselves converging in substandard and perilous living conditions. This in-depth examination endeavors to cast a revealing light on the multifaceted nature of homelessness, exposing its deep-seated roots and navigating the challenges faced by vulnerable communities.

## Unveiling the Core Issues:

Homelessness intricately weaves itself into a complex fabric of interconnected issues – a convergence of poverty, unemployment, mental health struggles, and the scarcity of affordable housing. Addressing homelessness at its core demands a comprehensive strategy encompassing robust social policies, initiatives for affordable housing, and accessible mental health support systems.

## The Disturbing Trend: Families Caught in Precarious Struggles:

An alarming trend emerges, depicting families huddled together in overcrowded and unsafe living conditions. This distressing phenomenon underscores the desperate measures taken by those teetering on the brink of homelessness, seeking solace in shared spaces due to a lack of viable affordable housing options. Deciphering the dynamics of this trend is essential for tailoring effective interventions that



acknowledge the unique challenges faced by families.

## A Crisis in Affordable Housing:

The shortage of affordable housing emerges as a pivotal driver of homelessness, exacerbated by soaring real estate prices juxtaposed with stagnant wages. Collaborative efforts between governments and communities become imperative to surmount this challenge, necessitating the augmentation of affordable housing options and the enactment of policies that recognize housing as a fundamental human right.

## Struggling Families: A Manifestation of Broader Socioeconomic Woes:

The struggles faced by families in precarious living conditions are not isolated incidents but manifestations of broader socioeconomic challenges. Inequality, inadequate access to education, and limited employment opportunities contribute to the vulnerability of families on the cusp of homelessness. Addressing these underlying issues becomes integral to breaking

the cycle.

## Holistic Solutions for Sustainable Change:

Achieving sustainable change requires a holistic approach that transcends immediate interventions. Fostering supportive communities, destigmatizing mental health struggles, and implementing educational and employment initiatives can collectively contribute to long-term solutions. Beyond mere alleviation, these strategies aim at empowering individuals and families to chart a course towards stability.

This revealing exploration serves as a clarion call to unveil the complexities of homelessness, emphasizing the need for holistic, compassionate solutions. By understanding the multifaceted nature of the issue and acknowledging the emerging trends, societies can forge pathways towards a future where stable housing is not a luxury but an inalienable right for every individual and family.



Decoding Choices:

# Unraveling the Psychology of Consumer Behavior and Its Impact on Purchasing Decisions



**CONSUMER** behavior is a multifaceted tapestry woven with psychological nuances that influence every purchase decision. This exploration delves into the intricate layers of consumer psychology, unveiling the factors that shape choices and drive individuals to make specific purchases.

## Emotional Triggers in Decision-Making:

Emotions play a pivotal role in consumer behavior. Purchases are often driven by emotional triggers such as desire, fear, joy, or a sense of belonging. Understanding and tapping into these emotions allows marketers to create compelling narratives that resonate with consumers on a deeper level.

## The Power of Perception:

Perception shapes reality, especially in the realm of consumer choices. How a product or brand is perceived influences its desirability. Marketers invest in crafting positive perceptions through branding, packaging, and messaging to sway consumer preferences in their favor.

## Social Influences and Peer Pressure:

Human beings are inherently social creatures, and this reflects in their consumer behavior. Social influences, whether from

peers, celebrities, or online communities, play a significant role in shaping purchasing decisions. The desire for social acceptance and conformity often guides individuals towards specific brands or products.

## Cognitive Dissonance and Post-Purchase Rationalization:

After making a purchase, individuals may experience cognitive dissonance – a discomfort arising from conflicting beliefs. To alleviate this discomfort, consumers engage in post-purchase rationalization, convincing themselves that their choice was the best one. Marketers can address this by providing reassurance and positive reinforcement.

## The Influence of Cultural and Societal Factors:

Cultural and societal norms wield immense influence over consumer choices. Preferences, traditions, and societal expectations guide individuals in their purchasing decisions. Understanding these cultural nuances allows marketers to tailor their strategies to align with the prevailing norms.

## Decision-Making Heuristics:

Consumers often employ mental shortcuts, known as heuristics, to simplify decision-making. Common heuristics include relying on brand loyalty, seeking social proof through reviews, or opting for the most straightforward choice. Marketers can leverage these heuristics to streamline the decision-making process for consumers.

## The Impact of Advertising and Marketing Channels:

The channels through which products are marketed significantly impact consumer perceptions. The visual appeal of adver-

tisements, the credibility of marketing channels, and the effectiveness of communication all contribute to shaping consumer attitudes and, consequently, their purchasing decisions.

## Personalization and Tailored Experiences:

Personalized experiences resonate strongly with consumers. Brands that can tailor their offerings to individual preferences, provide personalized recommendations, and create a sense of exclusivity often garner heightened loyalty and engagement.

## Behavioral Economics and Decision Biases:

Behavioral economics explores how psychological biases influence decision-making. Concepts like loss aversion, scarcity, and anchoring play key roles in consumer behavior. Understanding these biases allows marketers to design strategies that appeal to consumers' innate cognitive tendencies.

## The Role of Trust and Brand Reputation:

Trust is the bedrock of consumer relationships. A positive brand reputation, built on transparency, reliability, and ethical practices, instills confidence in consumers. Trustworthy brands are more likely to secure repeat business and enjoy positive word-of-mouth marketing.

The psychology of consumer behavior is a complex interplay of emotions, perceptions, social dynamics, and cognitive processes. Marketers who unravel these intricacies gain a profound understanding of their audience, enabling them to craft strategies that not only influence purchasing decisions but also foster lasting connections between consumers and brands.



Embracing Simplicity:

# Unveiling the Philosophy and Benefits of Minimalist Living

A world often defined by excess, the philosophy of minimalist living emerges as a compelling alternative, inviting individuals to reassess their relationship with possessions and embrace a simpler, more intentional way of life. This exploration delves into the fundamental tenets of minimalist living and illuminates the myriad benefits that accompany this deliberate and mindful lifestyle choice.

## The Essence of Minimalism:

At its core, minimalist living revolves around the intentional pursuit of simplicity. It encourages individuals to question the necessity and significance of material possessions, fostering a mindset that prioritizes experiences, relationships, and personal growth over accumulation.

## Simplifying the Material Landscape:

One of the central principles of minimalist living involves decluttering physical spaces. By divesting oneself of unnecessary belongings, individuals create room for clarity and tranquility within their living environments. The act of letting go becomes a powerful catalyst for introspection and a departure from the societal emphasis on consumerism.

## Prioritizing Experiences Over Possessions:

Minimalism emphasizes the intrinsic value of experiences and moments over the accumulation of material goods. By redirecting focus from possessions to experiences, individuals often discover a newfound sense of fulfillment derived from meaningful



connections, personal growth, and a richer tapestry of life experiences.

## Financial Freedom and Minimalism:

Adopting a minimalist lifestyle can have profound financial implications. With reduced spending on non-essential items, individuals often find themselves with increased savings, affording them the freedom to pursue passions, travel, or invest in experiences that align with their values.

## Mindful Consumption:

Minimalism promotes a shift towards mindful consumption, encouraging individuals to make intentional and considered choices about the items they bring into their lives. This mindset not only contributes to environmental sustainability but also cultivates a deeper appreciation for the things that truly add value.

## Clarity of Purpose:

Minimalist living serves as a conduit for clarity of purpose. By shedding the distractions of excess belongings,

individuals can more clearly define their values, goals, and aspirations. This newfound clarity often leads to a sense of purposeful living and a greater alignment with one's authentic self.

## Reduced Environmental Impact:

The minimalist lifestyle inherently aligns with environmental sustainability. By consuming less and choosing quality over quantity, individuals contribute to the reduction of waste and the conservation of resources, aligning their choices with a more eco-conscious way of life.

Minimalist living transcends a mere reduction of possessions; it represents a profound shift in perspective. As individuals pare down the material clutter, they uncover the beauty of a life centered around intention, mindfulness, and the pursuit of what truly matters. Through the lens of minimalist living, simplicity becomes not just a lifestyle choice but a pathway to a more purposeful and fulfilling existence.





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